



Ocean View  
School District

# Making Waves

JUNE 2017

QUARTERLY EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER OF THE OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Upcoming Events

**Closing Day for Schools**  
June 22, 2017

**School Offices Closed for Summer**  
June 27, 2017

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
6 p.m., June 27, 2017  
Board Room, Building A

**Fourth of July Holiday**  
District Offices closed

**Huntington Beach Fourth of July Parade – Televised**  
10 a.m., July 4

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
6 p.m., July 11, 2017  
Board Room, Building A

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
6 p.m., August 15, 2017  
Board Room, Building A

**School Offices Open for 2017-2018**  
August 23, 2017

**Welcome Back Kickoff Event – All Employees**  
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m., August 31, 2017  
Spring View Middle School

**Labor Day Holiday – All Offices Closed**  
September 4, 2017

**Opening Day of School**  
September 6, 2017



## Preparing for Measure R Bond Projects

*From Dr. Carol Hansen, Superintendent...* Over the past several months, I shared with you that the Ocean View School District is in the process of making critical decisions about Measure R Bond modernization projects and fiscal efficiency. Specifically, I shared with you that we were exploring options for school consolidation, Measure R Bond modernization at our schools, and interim school housing during construction. We formed two School Consolidation Task Forces to allow for engagement, information sharing, and concerns to be addressed. I wish to continue to keep you informed about the important decisions we make with the help of our Board, administration, staff, families, community leaders, and students. Recently, our Board of Trustees approved recommendations for school consolidation at Sun View Elementary School and the Ocean View Preparatory Preschool/Pleasant View School and the next steps in the Measure R Bond modernization process.

At the regular Board meeting on June 13, 2017, our Board approved the following recommendations for District staff to plan and execute:

- Prepare for interim school housing at Sun View and OVPP/Pleasant View, providing a safe and consistent learning environment for students while their home schools are being modernized through Measure R construction projects
- Begin Measure R Bond modernization at College View and Westmont Elementary Schools during the 2018-2019 school year
- Consolidate Sun View and Westmont Elementary Schools into one Westmont Elementary School, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. Provide safe interim housing on the Sun View campus during the 2018-19 school year, while newly consolidated Westmont is modernized.
- Provide safe interim housing on expansive OVPP/Pleasant View campus, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, while College View is modernized (add modern portable classrooms and other portable facilities, such as restrooms, to the OVPP/Pleasant View campus to house students)
- Consolidate OVPP/Pleasant View into two OVSD elementary campuses – College View and Westmont – beginning in the 2019-2020 school year (both general and special education pre-school classes will be a part of each of these OVSD schools)
- Address recommendations of Sun View and OVPP/Pleasant View School Consolidation Task Forces, to the extent possible, on topics related to special education students, Kids' Club afterschool programs, school start times, and transition activities for students, staff and families.

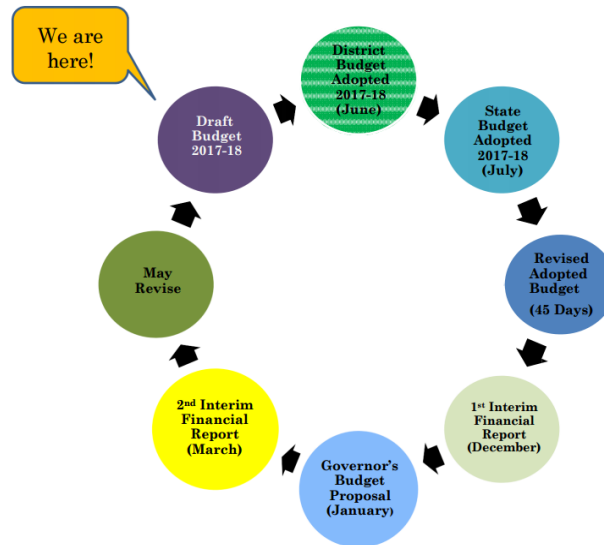
As your Superintendent, I will continue to communicate with all staff, families and community members on our school consolidation and modernization projects. Please check our [website](#) regularly for information. We greatly appreciate your input and collaborative efforts as we move ahead.



## Keep Your School Email Up to Date

Change in the Aeries Parent Portal, or tell your school office today. Don't miss out on important school emails!

## Annual Budget Cycle



## 2017-2018 Budget Moves toward Final Approval

Deputy Superintendent Michael Conroy presented the draft 2017-2018 budget to the Board at its meeting on June 13, 2017. Dr. Conroy highlighted each component, including budget information and assumptions, general fund revenue and expenses, general fund balance summary, and encroachment.

Dr. Conroy noted that the biggest challenge, in addition to the multi-million dollar encroachment of PERS and STRS funding for districts, is the suspension of Proposition 98 Test 3B funds estimated at \$900M. The Board will be asked to approve the budget on June 27, 2017. To read more, [link here!](#)

## Retirees Recognized by Board, Administration



Board Members, Superintendent Carol Hansen and Assistant Superintendent Felix Avila recognized OVSD's 21 outstanding certificated, classified and management 2017 retirees at the June 13 Board Meeting. Five retirees attended with their supervisors, family and friends. They are: Oak View Preschool Principal Anna Dreifus, Induction Program Coordinator Karen D'Abusco, Mesa View Teacher Terry "TC" Coville, Lake View Teacher Sharon Selig, and Bus Driver Karen Eury. [Link here for full list of 2017 retirees.](#)

## English Language Arts/English Language Development Instructional Materials Adopted

English Language Arts/English Language Development instructional materials piloted and recommended by Transitional Kindergarten-Grade 8 teachers (general and special education) at each of OVSD's campuses were approved by the Board and are being readied for the fall. The materials are: McGraw-Hill Wonders (elementary) and McGraw-Hill StudySync (middle). For more than a year, the District has been in the process of piloting new ELA/ELD materials for TK-Grade 8. The adoption process aligns with ELA Common Core State Standards and the instructional shifts schools are experiencing as a result of newly adopted state standards.

## Volunteers Making A Big Difference in OVSD

Event planner, snack-maker, president, artist, reader, fundraiser – It is all in a day's work when you're a school volunteer. In a special Board recognition ceremony in May, 51 volunteers were honored for the work they do throughout the year on behalf of the District's more than 8,700 preschool to grade 8 students. Volunteers ranged from moms, dads and grandparents to community business leaders and service organization members.



To see more photos, [link here!](#)

OVSD Kids' Club Launches Second Middle School After School Program for 2017-2018 School Year

Mesa and Spring View Middle Schools  
For Info, [Link Here!](#)



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## Board of Trustees

**Gina Clayton-Tarvin, President**  
**Jack C. Souders, Vice President**  
**John Briscoe, Clerk**  
**Joseph Gaglione, Member**  
**Norm Westwell, Member**

## District Leadership

**Carol Hansen, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent

**Michael Conroy, Ed.D.**  
Deputy Superintendent,  
Administrative Services

**Felix Avila**  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Human Resources

**Jodee Brentlinger**  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Educational Services

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would like to share with us?

We would love to hear from you  
and we value your feedback.

Email us at:  
[Feedback@ovsd.org](mailto:Feedback@ovsd.org)

## Board Members, Superintendent Complete CSBA's Masters in Governance Program



Board Vice President Jack C. Souders, Board Member Joseph Gaglione, Board Member Norm Westwell, and Superintendent Carol Hansen have completed the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Masters in Governance Program. According to CSBA, these individuals have demonstrated their mastery of the roles and responsibilities of school boards and a strong understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to build and support an effective governance structure that helps produce better outcomes for students in OVSD. Congratulations!

## School Highlights from Around the District

### Lake View Elementary Celebrates 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

Lake View Elementary School, the first fully integrated STEAM School in OVSD, celebrated all of the advances of 21st Century learning on June 14 with Junior Achievement and a family "Engineering Night." It was also an exciting day for students as "Staff Members of the Day" took over key positions at school, giving students special insights into these central office and classroom roles. Student participants were: Principal of the Day: Mehmet (3rd), Office Manager of the Day: Dave (5th), Receptionist of the Day: Riley (2nd), Health Tech of the Day: Gaby (4th), Custodian of the Day: Aaron (2nd), Teachers of the Day Mrs. Basaez's Class: Alex (3rd) Mrs. Chanco's Class: Javier (TK) Mrs. Johnson's Class: Erin (4th) Mrs. Rodriguez's Class: Azul (2nd) Mrs. Selig's Class: Emma (5th) Mrs. Stuart's Class: Alivia (1st) Mrs. Tonon's Class: Olivia (K).



### Village View Hosts 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics

Special education and general education students and staff from Village View and Lake View Elementary Schools in the Ocean View School District went bowling, held relay races, played soccer, and more at the 28th Annual Special Olympics event on June 9 at the Village View campus. This unique event

brought students and schools together to celebrate friendship and athleticism. Hundreds of students in Kindergarten through grade 5 competed or cheered on classmates, while grade 5 general education students were given the opportunity to buddy up with their special education classmates throughout the day.

### Marine View Principal Honored by HB Youth Shelter; Students Commit Nearly 10,000 Acts of Kindness

Principal William Lynch was the recipient of the Distinguished Partner Award from the Community Service Programs Huntington Beach Youth Shelter. Mr. Lynch was among several community leaders honored at the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter's 11th Anniversary Reception and Open House event on June 1. Marine View works closely with the shelter to assist and support its at-risk students. In May, Marine View hosted a "Kindness Week," which included the support of the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter. The shelter provided 350 t-shirts to students, who decorated and displayed the shirts with colorful artwork and anti-bullying and kindness messages. Students participated in kindness and anti-bullying activities throughout the week.

