

Board Connections

March 8, 2019



Photo: The Ocean View School District Honor Band performed beautifully at this week's Board meeting, playing the "Star-Spangled Banner," "Ride of the Valkyries," and "Windemere." Thank you to our outstanding Honor Band students and middle school music teachers Dennis Nicolosi (Mesa View), Steve Clar (Marine View) and Kevin Field (Vista View). Spring View music teacher Gael Zambrano was recognized but unable to attend.

Ocean View Board Votes to Approve A Resolution Censuring Trustee Norm Westwell

The Board of Trustees voted to approve a resolution censuring Trustee Norm Westwell at its regular meeting. Resolution No. 15:1819, initiated by Board President John Briscoe, cited OVSD Board Bylaws and *Robert's Rules of Order*, and presented a list of detailed findings regarding Trustee Westwell's conduct. The Resolution proclaims that the Board "disapproves of the aforementioned conduct and finds it to be a violation of the Board Bylaws and unacceptable behavior that shall not be tolerated." It states that Trustee Westwell is ordered to "treat fellow Board Members and the Public with dignity and respect at all times."

Board Certifies 2018-2019 Second Interim Report as 'Positive'; District Is Fiscally Solvent

Board members voted to certify the District's 2018-19 Second Interim Report as "Positive" following a comprehensive report from Deputy Superintendent Dr. Michael Conroy. In certifying the report, the Board understands and recognizes its fiduciary responsibility to maintain fiscal solvency for the current fiscal year and two subsequent years. This report continues to reflect an increase in District contributions to STRS and PERS, a three percent minimum reserve as required, positive fund balances, and a decline in enrollment. It was noted that the District is currently in negotiations with OVTA and CSEA for 2018-2019. *Read the full Second Interim Report presentation*.

Mesa View's Dennis Nicolosi Honored as A Parenting OC School Hero

In front of an enthusiastic audience, the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Carol Hansen recognized Dennis Nicolosi, Mesa View Music Teacher, as one of the *Parenting OC Magazine* top 25 teachers in Orange County as part of its School Heroes Awards. Mr. Nicolosi was honored by the magazine at a special awards reception on February 6 at the Bowers Museum. Board, District and Mesa View staff, and family members celebrated Mr. Nicolosi's well-deserved award.



United States Census Bureau Specialist Shares 2020 Census News

Efforts are under way to inform residents about the 2020 Census, which launches its first online presence next year!

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