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Ocean View Students Back in School 5 Days a Week!

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I am proud to say that Ocean View School District was one of the first school districts in California to welcome students back to school for in-person learning in September 2020. Ocean View continues to be a leader in the state and has now transitioned from an in-person hybrid schedule to bringing back students in all grade levels for in-person instruction five days a week. The phased transition began with elementary students in March and recently concluded with our middle school students.

Once the California Department of Public Health reduced social distancing requirements in schools, we were able to determine how to safely configure our classrooms and hire additional staff so that we could bring our students back to school every day.

Since September, we have been very successful in creating a safe environment in our schools, and we are elated to be able to increase the valuable time that students spend with their teachers! This is what we have continuously strived for, as we know what an important role being in school plays in a child's educational achievement, health, and wellbeing.

Dr. Carol Hansen, our Superintendent, says "Being in school provides students with a vital mix of academic and social interactions. We are thrilled to provide more opportunities for our students to make those important connections."

Bringing students back to school five days a week is another big step towards normalcy for our students and staff. We are currently preparing to open our 2021-22 school year with students being back at school full-time and resuming pre-Covid schedules and activities.



OVSD Board President Patricia Singer with Lake View Elementary first graders in Mrs. Veal's class.



OVSD Board President Patricia Singer with Lake View Elementary third graders in Mr. Basaez's class.

The District is also committed to providing parents instructional options and offers a K-8 Virtual Academy for those families that found that their child thrived in an on-line learning format, or for those that just do not feel ready to return to school.

I would like to thank our teachers, classified staff,

administration, our Superintendent and my fellow Board of Trustees, for their unwavering commitment to the children in our District. There is no question that this has been a year like no other, but we have weathered the storm well and we are looking forward to a bright future!

For more information, please visit www.ovsd.org

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