



**Ocean View  
School District**

# Making Waves

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## A Message from Carol Hansen, Ed.D. Superintendent

Photo: Students proudly present their Depth of Knowledge (DOK) skills at all grade levels throughout Ocean View School District.

## The OVSD Blueprint

In Ocean View, we are committed to bringing our *Ocean View School District Blueprint* to life for students, families, and employees. The *OVSD Blueprint* clearly communicates our values, priorities, and practices. Our core values are Innovation, Integrity, and Equity. The *OVSD Blueprint's* seven tenets summarize our overarching goals and operational practices. These seven tenets are: 1. Learners will achieve and develop the skills to live productively in a changing society with confidence, compassion, and enthusiasm for lifelong learning. 2. Learners are offered innovative, unique programs to enrich and magnify their learning experience... [Continue reading about the OVSD Blueprint in this School News article.](#)

## OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE HEALTH & WELFARE BENEFITS FAIR!

When: Wednesday, October 2, 2019-Thursdays, October 3, 2019

Where: 17200 Pinehurst Lane, Building E/PLC

Time: 8-4:30 P.M.

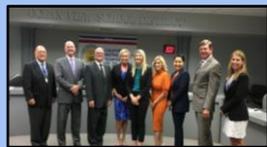
Schedule An Appointment with American Fidelity: Call (800) 365-9180 or

[Click here to schedule an appointment at your site.](#)



## Westmont Grand Re-Opening, Oak View Gym, & Fencing Update

In the 2016 election, voters passed Measure R, a General Obligation Bond, to allow us to upgrade our aging facilities and ensure safe schools for the future of our OVSD community. Thanks to Measure R, you will see new fencing and gates at seven of our schools. In other news, Westmont Visual and Performing Arts Academy was the first site to be modernized. Students returned to brand new facilities and furniture. Oak View also received a new Gym earlier this year. [Read Dr. Hansen's Message for further details.](#)



## Welcome to Ocean View, Ms. Headrick!

We proudly announce the employment of Ms. Reagan Headrick who will join the OVSD Team as the Executive Director of Special Education. Ms. Headrick replaces Melissa Hurd, who recently took a position in San Diego County. The OVSD Board of Trustees approved Ms. Headrick's employment at their September 17, 2019, Board meeting. She will begin her new duties at OVSD on Monday, October 7, 2019. [Click here for the Press Release on Reagan Headrick.](#)



## New Administrator Assignments

This new school year is off to a great start! We welcome new faces to our District and have assigned new administrators: Christina Luckey, Principal, Hope View; Jadyun Grunbaum, Principal, Mesa View; Randy Lempert, Principal, Spring View; Paul Kraft, Principal, Star View; Dr. Rasheedah Gates, Principal, Vista View; Cheri Daniels, Assistant Principal, Spring View; Julie Nichols, Assistant Principal, Vista View. [Click here for more details in the OVSD Press Release.](#)



## Ocean View School District Early Learning Programs

Westmont Visual and Performing Arts Academy now offers an inclusive preschool program, meeting the needs of students with special needs and general education students in age-appropriate facilities. College View, which is currently beginning modernization, will also offer inclusive preschool programs, including tuition-based preschool, income eligible free preschool, and special education preschool. While College View is being modernized, our College View preschool is currently located on the Pleasant View site. [Read More About Our Preschool Programs.](#)

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### Upcoming Events & Important Dates

**Board Meetings (Oct.-Dec.):** 10/02, 10/15, 11/05, 11/19, & 12/11, at 6 p.m.

**Parent Info Night - Vaping Prevention:** Wednesday, October 16, 6 p.m.

**Student-free day in OVSD:** Friday, November 1

**End of first semester (middle schools):** November 8

**Veterans' Day Holiday:** Monday, November 11

**Thanksgiving Recess and Holiday:** November 25-29

**End of first trimester (elementary schools):** December 6

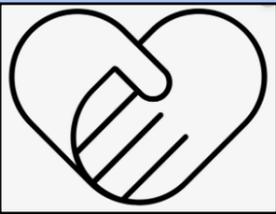
**Winter Recess:** Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3

[Link to our District Calendar](#) for the latest OVSD activities, and visit our school websites for local calendar events at [www.ovsd.org](http://www.ovsd.org).



### Achievement Matters!

Achievement does matter in Ocean View, and we are proud of the outstanding academic programs we offer our students. We are excited to continue and expand on our Foundational Skills work, DOK student presentations, and SEL framework. Ensuring students are supported academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally is the core of the work we do here in the Ocean View School District. This year, we are excited to implement our new HSS adoption in the middle schools and pilot NGSS materials in kindergarten through eighth grades.



### Customer Service

To foster and live our belief of Relationships Matter, we developed customer service protocols. During this past summer, many of our frontline employees, administrators, and office staff took part in the customer service workshop to learn about HEART. The "H" in HEART requires staff to restrain from interrupting and simply **hear** the concern. "E" teaches us to **empathize** and accept the concern to be true, leading to **acceptance** of any errors, or "A" in HEART. "R" stands for **resolve**, in which staff collaborates with the other party to come to an agreed upon solution. "T" is for **thank you**, showing gratitude for bringing concerns to our attention. During the training, staff became familiar with our standards for customer service, including tips for responding to inquiries within 24 hours. Throughout the coming year, opportunities will be made available for all employees to learn these practices.



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