

The OVSD Edge

Encouraging a Deliberate and Global Education

*The OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-2019*



The OVSD *Edge*

The OVSD *Edge* is what makes the Ocean View School District an outstanding place to learn and work. The Edge guides our decision-making and ensures that OVSD students will have an “edge” over others by developing the skills necessary in order to be successful.

The Ocean View “family” embodies The OVSD *Edge*; we align our organization around our core values that support our employees as they work together to realize the Ocean View School District vision and mission.

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A Message from the President of Our Board of Trustees



Dear Parents, Staff and Community Members,

Two years ago, we shared with great pride the Ocean View School District's Five-Year Strategic Plan, *The OVSD Edge, 2014-2019*. Our goal in developing the Strategic Plan was to establish the District's direction for the next five years, as well as define ways to achieve and measure our progress.

The OVSD Edge is a living document that guides us in our current work and continues to reflect our commitment to making a long-term, collective investment in our students and their futures. With highly competitive college and career paths ahead of them, we know that our students will have an "Edge" over the others!

The OVSD Board of Trustees thanks you for your support and dedication to all of our students.

Gina Clayton-Tarvin
President, Board of Trustees

A Message from Superintendent Hansen



Dear Parents, Staff and Community Members,

Since coming to the Ocean View School District last year, I have placed a high priority on building a healthy new leadership team and growing our community relationships for the academic success of our students. This important work guides us as we plan for our future using our long-term Strategic Plan, *The OVSD Edge, 2014-2019*.

Among the plan's Focus Areas and as part of my goals as Superintendent is clear, consistent communication. We are striving to engage our employees, parents and community members in an ongoing dialogue using a variety of communications tools on a regular basis. By doing this, you will have a better understanding of our vision, mission, core values, and five focus areas: *Effective Instruction & Academic Achievement, Effective Leadership & Professional Development, Engaged Community, Safe & Respectful Environment, and Optimized Resources*.

The reason we are here is to provide a safe, enriching learning environment for all students, so that they are able to achieve their best and are prepared for the college work and careers that lay ahead of them. I hope you will review our Strategic Plan and, if you have questions, you will reach out to your principals and to me for the answers. Thank you for supporting OVSD and for placing a high value on educating our youth.

Carol Hansen, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Who We Are...

Mission

We hold high expectations for all students through rigorous and relevant educational experiences that support and guide them to become responsible, ethical, productive, and involved citizens.

Vision

We are committed to ensuring a dynamic and collaborative learning community that prepares all students each and every day for lifelong success.

Our Award Winning Schools



- ✓ Two National Blue Ribbon Schools
- ✓ 13 California Distinguished Schools
- ✓ Six Title I Academic Achieving Schools



- ✓ Three Golden Bell Schools
- ✓ One NASA Explorer School



K-5 Schools

Circle View
College View
Golden View
Harbour View
Hope View
Lake View
Oak View
Star View
Sun View
Village View
Westmont

6-8 Schools

Marine View
Mesa View
Spring View
Vista View

Pre-Schools

Oak View
Pleasant View



What We Stand For...

CORE VALUES

- + EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE
- + COLLABORATION
- + INTEGRITY
- + INNOVATION

Where We're Going...

The OVSD identifies five **Focus Areas** developed to direct the actions of our district. These areas are the fundamentals of our school district:

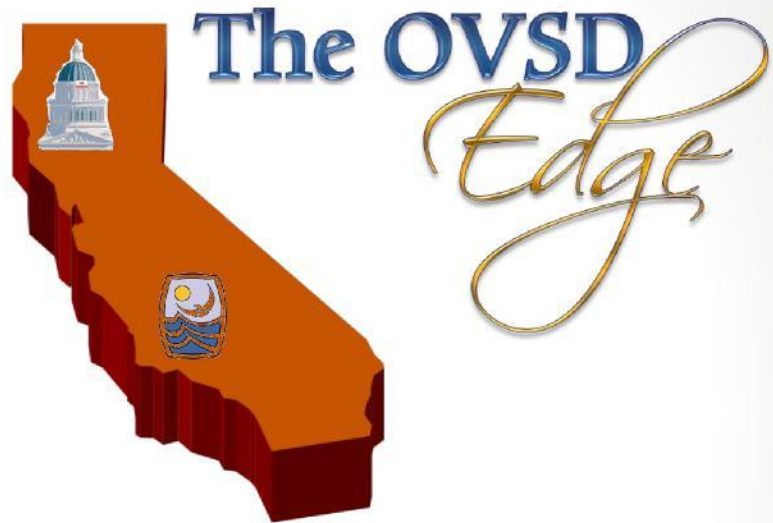
1. *Effective Instruction and Academic Achievement*
2. *Effective Leadership and Professional Development*
3. *Engaged Community*
4. *Safe and Respectful Environment*
5. *Optimized Resources*





Relationship between the State of California's Local Control and Accountability Plan *and*

As the Ocean View Strategic Planning Team worked together to develop the District's Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Focus Areas, the state of California was developing state priorities holding all districts accountable. These eight priorities are the basis for the Local Control and Accountability Plan or LCAP. **The OVSD** *Edge* incorporates all eight LCAP priorities into our five focus areas.



Eight Priorities for State of California:

1. Pupil Achievement
2. Pupil Outcomes
3. Pupil Engagement
4. Implementation of State Standards
5. Course of Study
6. Basic Services
7. School Climate
8. Parental Involvement



Five Focus Areas for OVSD:

1. Effective Instruction & Academic Achievement
2. Effective Leadership & Professional Development
3. Engaged Community
4. Safe and Respectful Environment
5. Optimized Resources



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Effective
Instruction and
Academic
Achievement

✓ Pupil Achievement
✓ Pupil Outcomes
✓ Implementation of
State Standards
✓ Course of Study

Effective
Leadership and
Professional
Development

✓ Basic Services
(Credentials)

Engaged
Community

✓ Parental
Involvement

Safe and
Respectful
Environment

✓ School Climate
✓ Pupil Engagement

Optimized
Resources

✓ Basic Services

5 OVSD Focus
Areas

8 State Priority
Areas



VISION

The Direction That Drives Us

We are committed to ensuring a dynamic and collaborative learning community that prepares all students each and every day for lifelong success.



MISSION

The Reason We Exist

We hold high expectations for all students through rigorous and relevant educational experiences that support and guide them to become responsible, ethical, productive, and involved citizens.



CORE VALUES

What We Stand For and Represent

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EQUITY and EXCELLENCE

We vigorously pursue excellence and promote equity in all endeavors.

COLLABORATION

We work together with all members of our school community to ensure the success of our diverse student population.

INTEGRITY

We model and nurture relationships that promote respect, transparency, and honesty to ensure the well-being of all students.

INNOVATION

We embrace a culture that inspires intellectual exploration, imagination, and ingenuity.



FOCUS AREAS

*There can be no educational or societal gain without clarity of purpose and direction. The OVSD *Edge* keeps in focus what is essential for our students, our staff, and our community partners.*

*The OVSD *Edge* identifies five **Focus Areas** developed to direct the actions of our district. These areas are the fundamentals of our school district and are critical to the academic growth and sustained excellence of our students.*

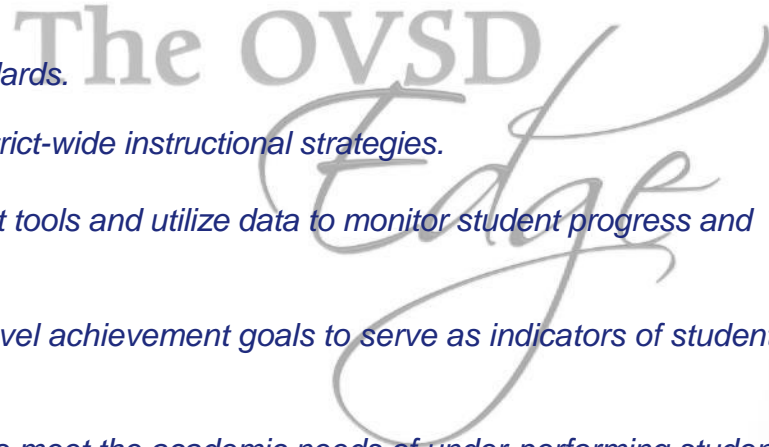
*Each **Focus Area** generates **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES** that drive staff and the use of our resources. These initiatives are the catalysts that drive us toward continuous and sustainable improvement.*

FOCUS AREA 1.0

Effective Instruction and Academic Achievement

Student achievement is at the core of the OVSD vision and mission. We actively engage each student in an innovative, dynamic high-quality instructional program. We expect all students to demonstrate continued and improved academic achievement in order to acquire the necessary skills to become high school, college and career ready.

Strategic



1.1 Fully implement the California State Standards.

1.2 Ensure uniform implementation of key district-wide instructional strategies.

1.3 Refine and utilize district-wide assessment tools and utilize data to monitor student progress and guide effective instruction.

1.4 Establish and refine district-wide grade level achievement goals to serve as indicators of student academic progress.

1.5 Implement district adopted interventions to meet the academic needs of under-performing students, including all sub groups, in order to narrow the achievement gap.

1.6 Utilize available technology and provide continuous support to maximize student collaboration, improve communication, inspire creativity, cultivate critical thinking, and extend learning beyond the classroom setting.

1.7 Ensure system wide articulation.



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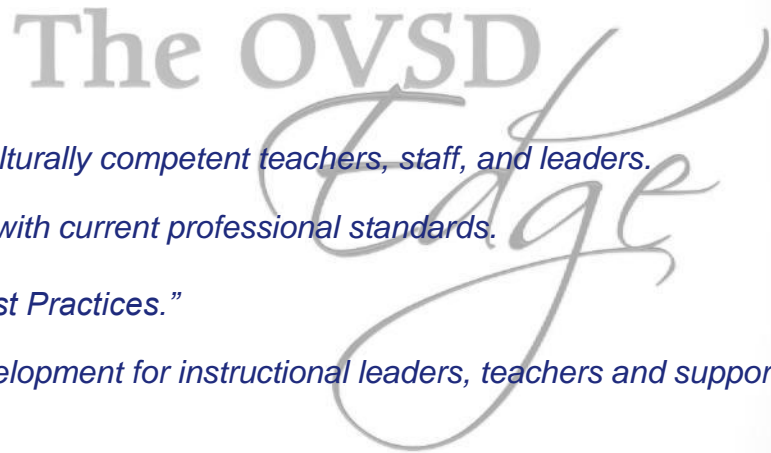
FOCUS AREA 2.0

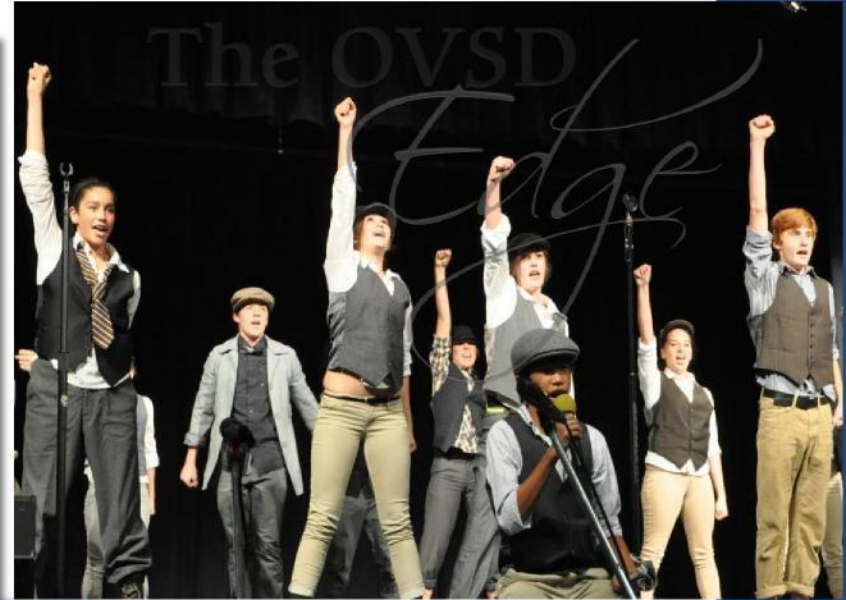
Effective Leadership and Professional Development

We attract, develop and retain highly effective teachers, staff, and leaders who embrace the vision and values of our district.

Strategic Initiatives

- 2.1 Recruit, develop, and retain effective and culturally competent teachers, staff, and leaders.*
- 2.2 Evaluate all employees with tools that align with current professional standards.*
- 2.3 Demonstrate Ocean View's "Leadership Best Practices."*
- 2.4 Implement comprehensive professional development for instructional leaders, teachers and support staff.*





FOCUS AREA 3.0

Engaged Community

We establish a culture which encourages positive relationships among our students, staff, and parents as well as educational, business, and community partners.

Stakeholders play a vital role in the educational process. We effectively engage the community, seek input and provide feedback in order to maintain open and transparent communication.

Strategic Initiatives

3.1 Utilize a variety of resources to communicate with district stakeholders and the community at large.

3.2 Ensure parents are provided opportunities that support their child's education.

3.3 Support student learning opportunities through community partnerships.

3.4 Utilize a variety of stakeholder data to measure the progress of Ocean View School District's strategic plan.



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FOCUS AREA 4.0

Safe and Respectful Environment

A safe and respectful environment is essential to student success. We foster a culture that promotes the safety and well-being of students, staff, and parents.

Strategic Initiatives

4.1 Establish and implement district wide safety protocols with input from school district leadership, public safety agencies, and the community.

4.2 Establish consistent, respectful behavioral expectations and norms as a model for all stakeholders.

4.3 Improve upon student attendance initiatives to increase student success.

4.4 Ensure each school's climate supports equitable outcomes in student learning through a positive, safe and healthy environment.

4.5 Develop a comprehensive plan to eliminate disproportionality and disparity in student disciplinary actions district-wide with an emphasis on positive behavior interventions.





BASKETBALL



DANCE



VOLLEYBALL

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM



CROSS COUNTRY



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FOCUS AREA 5.0

Optimized Resources

A critical measure of a school district's performance is the effectiveness with which it generates, allocates, and utilizes resources. We ensure that all fiscal and capital resources maximize educational opportunities.

Strategic Initiatives

5.1 Create a balanced budget aligned to the district vision, mission, and focus areas.

5.2 Secure funding opportunities in order to generate additional resources to support district focus areas.

5.3 Achieve greater efficiencies through sustainable efforts in energy and water conservation, reduced fuel consumption, and waste reduction.

5.4 Integrate and align academic, business, technology and operational systems to equitably support the needs of students, staff and schools.

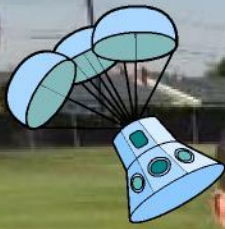
5.5 Automate and integrate systems across the District to improve the quality of data reporting.

5.6 Maintain school facilities.



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The History of the Ocean View School District

Dating back to 1874, the Ocean View School District is one of the oldest school districts in Orange County. Serving all the residents of Huntington Beach, when each of today's school sites was a vegetable field, the 1875-76 school year had an Average Daily Attendance of a mere 40 students. In 1886, with a busy crop year and other factors, nobody showed up for class and the one-school district shut down for the year.

Ocean View School District survived several name changes for the city it served; once referred to as "Gospel Swamp," then renamed "Shell Beach," and in 1901, "Pacific City," and, finally assumed the name Huntington Beach in 1903, in honor of H.E. Huntington who owned the Pacific Electric Railroad. As the population continued to grow, Ocean View began buying available properties. These parcels of land were leased to local farmers until they became needed for schools. OVSD went from a one-school district in the 1950s to a twenty-five school district in the 1970s. At one point, the District was growing by a classroom of students a week! The pioneers of Huntington Beach and the Ocean View School District paved the way for the award-winning, innovative educational system we have today. Today, the Ocean View School District is over 9,000 students strong! We wish to express our gratitude to all individuals who, through the years, kept detailed records and vividly recounted stories and events of our history. For further details of the amazing history of OVSD, please visit our District office where original documents, registers, photos, and articles are maintained. We hope to continue the long standing traditions begun by our predecessors. The Ocean View School District is rich in tradition and the continuation of our proud history is left to those who come after us.



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High Academic Achievement

- *National Blue Ribbon Schools*
- *California Distinguished Schools*
- *Title I High Academic Achieving Schools*
- *Golden Bell Schools*
- *NASA Explorer School*
- *STEM Programs*
- *Highly-Acclaimed Music Programs*
 - *Performances at the California Distinguished Schools Award Recognition*
 - *Performances on stage at Disneyland*
 - *National Award Winners for the GLEE Give-A-Note*
- *Highly-Acclaimed Performing Arts Programs*
 - *Musical Theater*



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