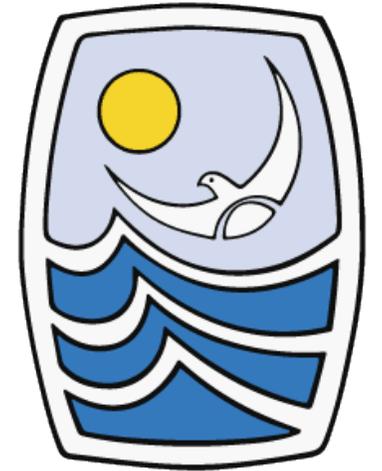


Ocean View School District

Transitioning to By-Trustee Area Elections:

Request for Approval by the Orange County Committee on School District Organization



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- Established in 1887, Ocean View School District (“OVSD”), located in Orange County, California, is one of the oldest school districts within Orange County serving approximately 6,700 students as of SY25/26.
- OVSD is comprised of three preschools, ten elementary schools and three middle schools
- OVSD is proud to maintain two national Blue Ribbon schools, thirteen California distinguished schools, six Title I academic achieving schools, five Golden Bell schools, one Green Ribbon school, and one NASA Explorer school
- Beginning in January 2025 OVSD began the process to transition from at-large method of election to the by-area method of election and engaged in an open process to create voting areas that ensured fair representation for all residents. OVSD now requests the County Committee’s approval of that change.

By-Trustee Area Election System



October 14, 2025 School Board Meeting

Following the required public hearings on the maps and deliberation by the Board members, the Ocean View School District Board approved the following:

- Selection of Map Scenario 2
- Election Sequencing for Map Scenario 2 shall be as follows:
 - Trustee Area 1 (2028)
 - Trustee Area 2 (2026)
 - Trustee Area 3 (2028)
 - Trustee Area 4 (2026)
 - Trustee Area 5 (2026)

These proposed changes were made in furtherance of the purposes of the CVRA.



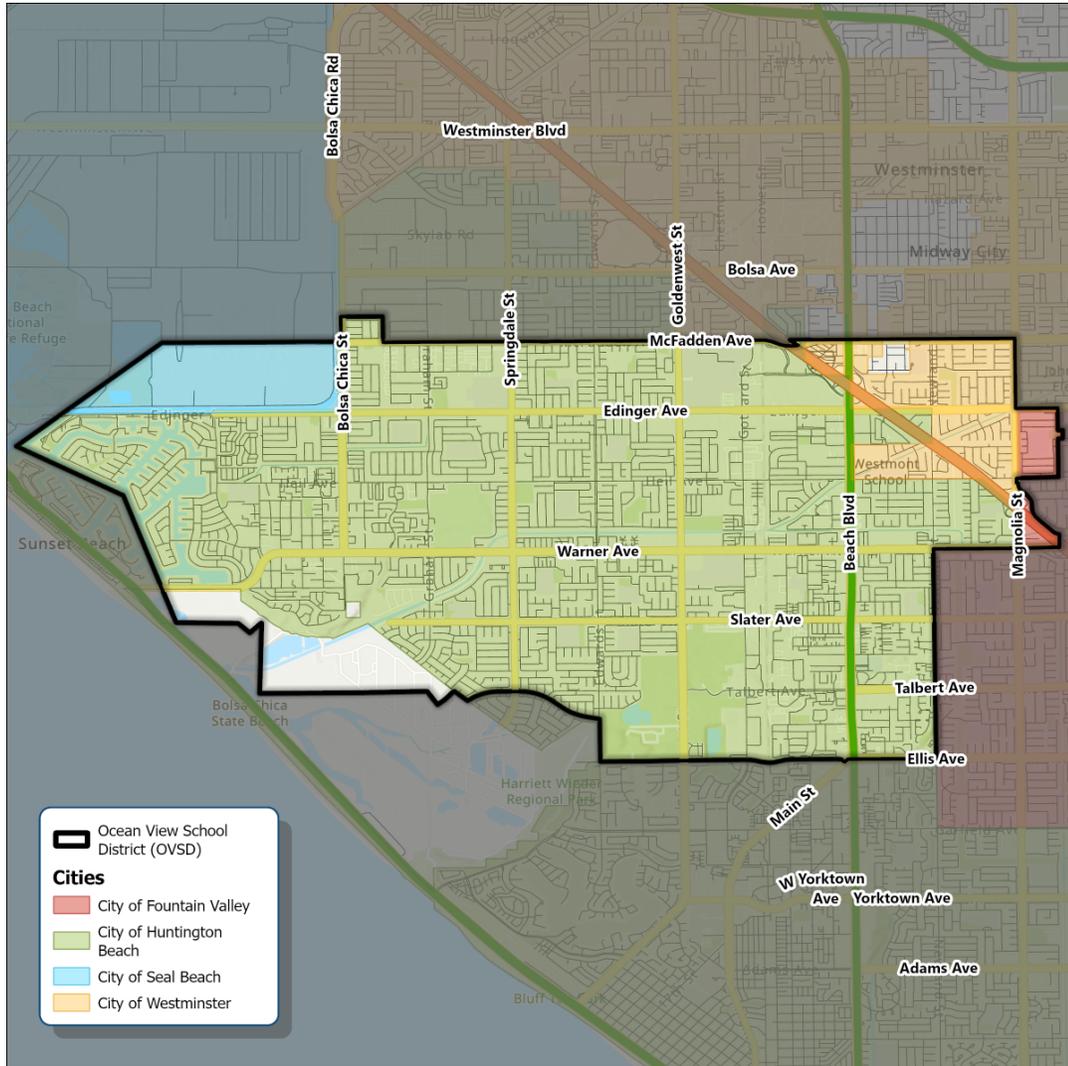


- Population Balance – substantially equal in population.
- Criteria in Elections Code § 21130
 - Geographically contiguous
 - Local neighborhoods/Communities of Interest
 - Cities/census designated places
 - Natural and artificial boundaries
 - Geographically compact
 - Cannot adopt boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against incumbent, candidate, party



District Demographics

2020 Census Data



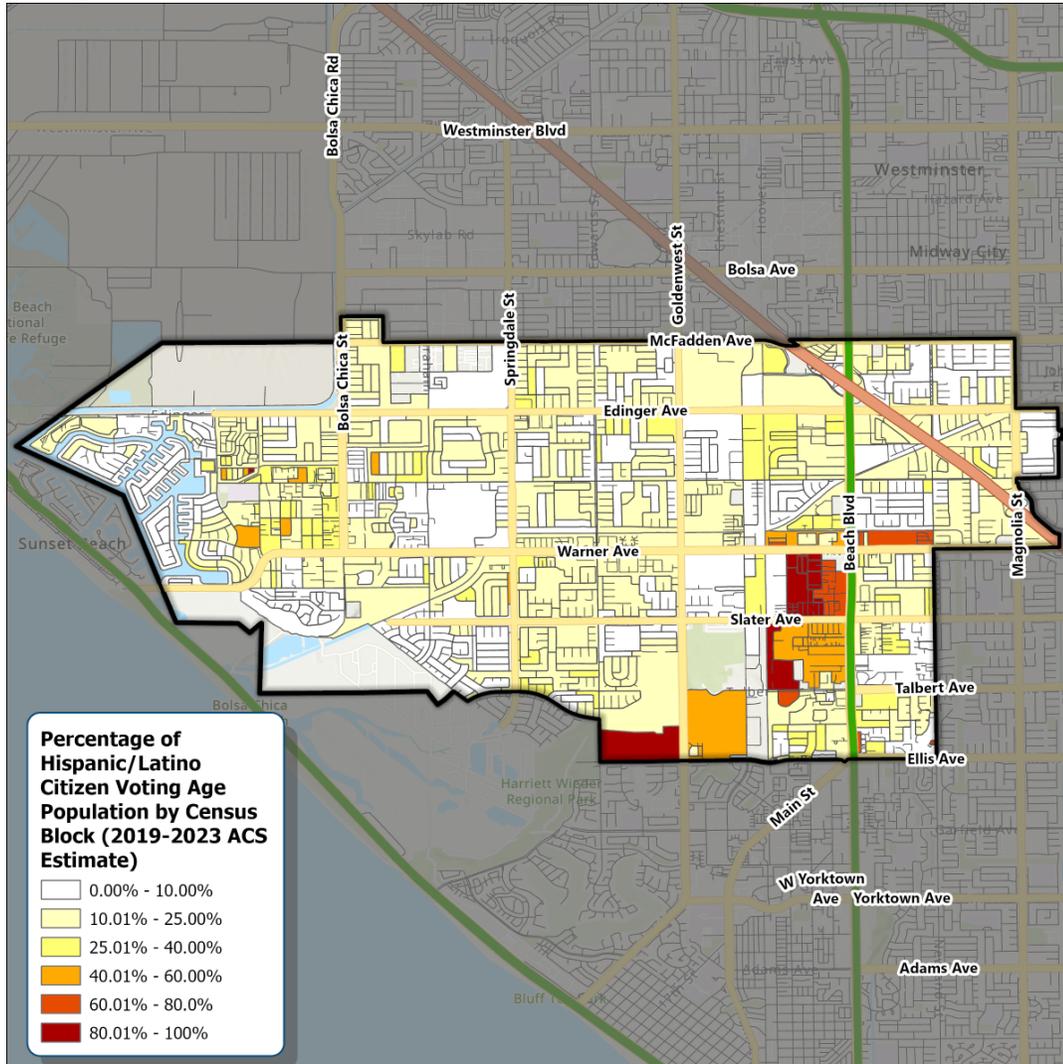
Population	Total Population		Age 18 +	
	Total	%	Total	%
Hispanic/Latino	24,013	24.5%	17,447	21.9%
White	49,902	51.0%	43,131	54.0%
Black/ African American	1,329	1.4%	1,125	1.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	211	0.2%	196	0.2%
Asian	16,307	16.7%	13,772	17.3%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	288	0.3%	215	0.3%
Other	616	0.6%	474	0.6%
Two or More Races	5,195	5.3%	3,474	4.4%
Total Population	97,861	100%	79,834	100%





District Demographics

Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population Estimates



Population	2019-2023 CVAP	
	Total	%
Hispanic/Latino	13,771	18.6%
White	44,344	60.0%
Black/ African American	1,446	2.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	114	0.2%
Asian	10,699	14.5%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	312	0.4%
Two or More Races	3,266	4.4%
Total Population	73,952	100%

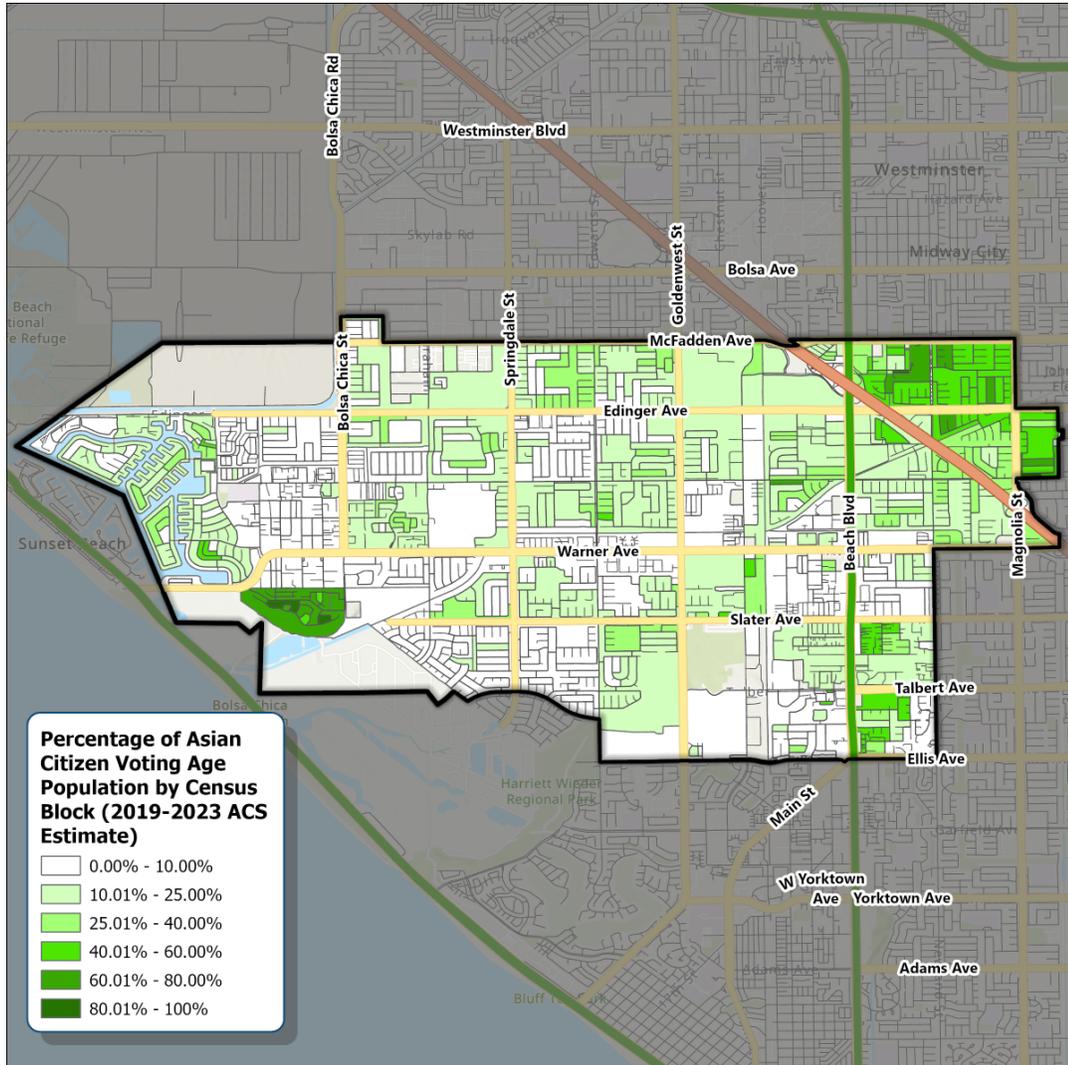
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District Demographics

Asian Citizen Voting Age Population Estimates



Population	2019-2023 CVAP	
	Total	%
Hispanic/Latino	13,771	18.6%
White	44,344	60.0%
Black/ African American	1,446	2.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	114	0.2%
Asian	10,699	14.5%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	312	0.4%
Two or More Races	3,266	4.4%
Total Population	73,952	100%

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- Board held Public Hearings on January 28, 2025 and February 25, 2025 prior to maps being developed.
- Taking into consideration the legal criteria, census data, and community input, demographer developed four (4) maps.
- As part of that process, the demographer analyzed demographic information and determined it would not be possible to create trustee area(s) with a minority group sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a district.



Pursuant to AB 764's revisions to the FAIR MAPS Act, effective January 1, 2024, Elections Code § 21130 (b)(1) states:

"Consistent with the districting body's existing obligations under the federal Voting Rights Act, the districting body shall determine whether it is possible to create an election district or districts in which a minority group is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district, as set forth in Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30 (1986), and as interpreted in case law regarding enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act with respect to redistricting. The districting body shall publish on its redistricting web page, at a minimum, the results of its analysis within seven days of completing the analysis or prior to adopting election district boundaries, whichever occurs first."

Based on total population, District-wide, the two (2) largest protected classes comprise the following population percentages:

Hispanic/Latino – 24.5%

Asian – 16.7%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) figures estimate the number of persons who are both U.S. citizens and over the age of 18. Based on the most recent 5-year CVAP estimates (2019-2023), the two (2) largest protected classes comprise the following CVAP percentages District-wide:

Hispanic/Latino – 18.6%

Asian – 14.5%



Based on the prior 5-year CVAP estimates (2018-2022), utilized throughout the process, the two (2) largest protected classes comprise the following CVAP percentages District-wide:

Hispanic/Latino – 19.3%

Asian – 14.6%

The configuration and distribution of census blocks within the boundaries of the District, the fact that the two main protected classes are distributed across similar geographic areas together and thirdly, that they exist as insufficient population concentrations based on CVAP data, makes it not possible to draw a majority Hispanic/Latino or Asian CVAP majority area. Even if the District attempted to impermissibly “racially gerrymander” in violation of the law to “pack” an area with the largest concentration of residents from any of the protected classes by CVAP, it does not appear a majority can be achieved.

However, the map option selected by OVSD does provide at least one or more trustee areas with notably increased influence for both protected class populations by CVAP. Specifically, the largest concentrations for the Hispanic/Latino population by CVAP per trustee area amounts to 32.6% - an increase compared to the District-wide average of 18.6.%. The largest concentrations for Asian population by CVAP per trustee area amounts to 27.8% - an increase compared to the District-wide average of 14.5%.



- Board held Public Hearings to receive and provide input into the draft trustee-area boundary maps and proposed sequence of elections.
 - January 28, 2025 – Public Hearing
 - February 25, 2025 – Public Hearing
 - March 25, 2025* – Three (3) maps with detailed data posted. Map scenario 1 eliminated from consideration. Request made for a Map scenario 4
 - April 8, 2025* – Three (3) maps with detailed data posted. Map 3 eliminated
 - May 13, 2025* – Two (2) maps with detailed data posted
 - October 14, 2025*-Two (2) maps with detailed data posted. Map scenario 4 eliminated. Board selection of Map scenario 2 and adoption of election sequencing

* Public hearing held



- A total of four (4) maps were prepared and reviewed with the School Board and published for consideration/input from the community.
[All maps/data included in the addendum]
- October 14, 2025 – Board approved Map 2 with elections held in Areas 2, 4 and 5 in 2026 and Areas 1 and 3 in 2028.
- February 18, 2026 – County Committee on School District Organization holds public hearing in the District and considers trustee area map.
- Upon approval by County Committee, new voting area map is sent to the County Registrar of Voters for use in November 2026 election.



Opportunities for Feedback

The School District conducted outreach to their community via public notices and emails sent in ParentSquare as well as the district's website while holding six (6) public hearings and meetings which were publicized in accordance with all statute pursuant to the CVRA. Additionally, OVSD maintained all background and calendaring information in a dedicated area on their website <https://www.ovsd.org/boardoftrustees/board-member-election> along with posting each presentation and all maps under consideration throughout the process for public viewing:

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Community Engagement



Opportunities for Feedback

The School District also provided an online form the community could submit for comments and suggestions throughout the process (sent through ParentSquare and on the website), and also posted social media updates encouraging the community to attend the Board meetings to provide public comments. Additionally, OVSD posted agendas at the main library in Huntington Beach.

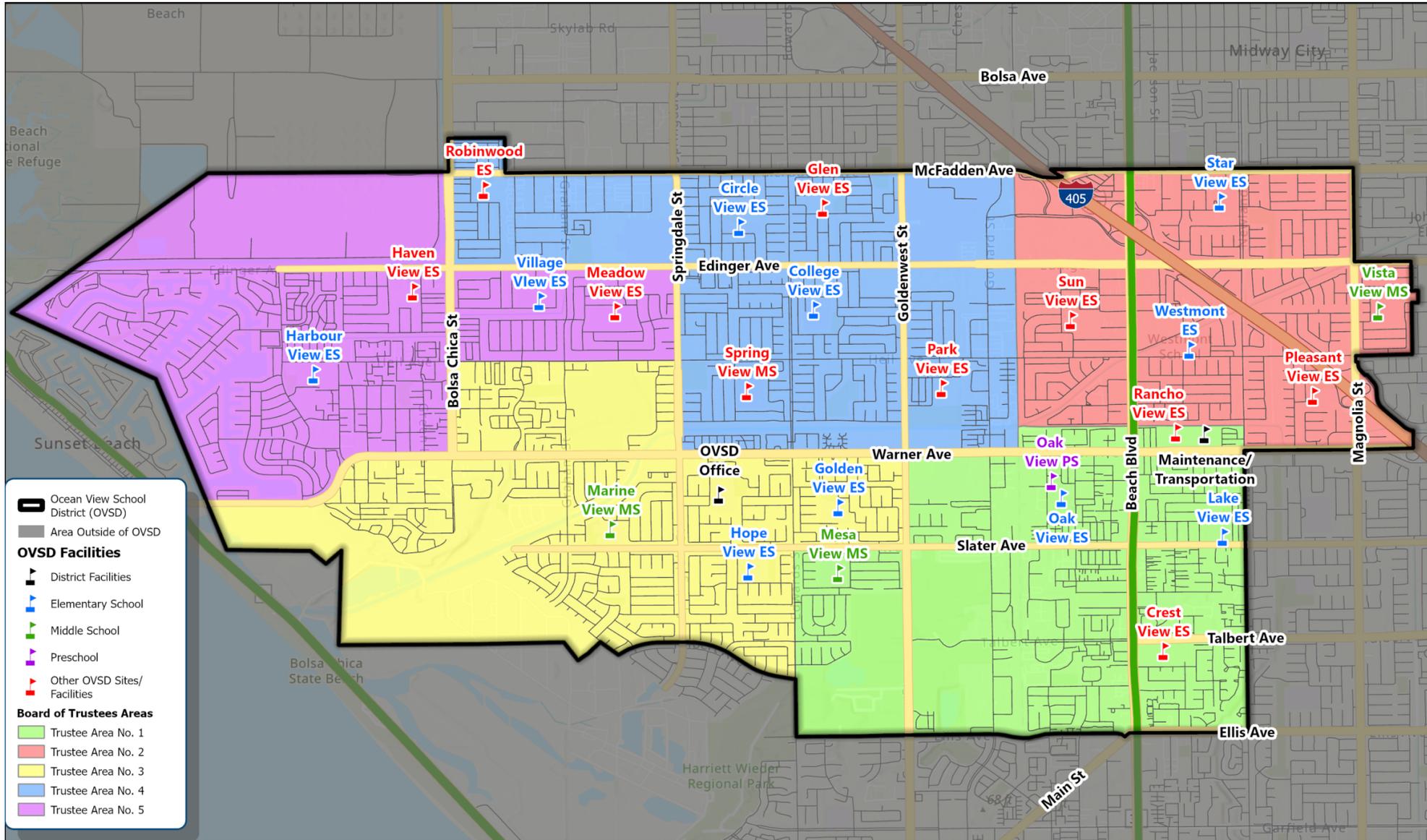
The screenshot shows the Ocean View School District website. The header includes the district logo and navigation links for Employment, Aeries, Directory, ENROLL, and a search icon. A blue navigation bar contains links for Board, District, Departments, Programs, Enrollment, Families, and Staff. Below this, a secondary navigation bar highlights 'Board Member Election' among other options like 'Meet Your Board of Trustees', 'Board Meeting Info', and 'Board Policies'. The main content area features a sidebar with expandable menu items and a main heading 'Board Member Election'. The text below the heading explains that the Orange County Committee on School District Organization is holding a Special Meeting and Public Hearing regarding the District's proposal to establish Trustee Areas and adopt a By-Trustee Area method of election. It provides links for 'Hearing Notice' and 'Meeting Agenda'. A paragraph states that Ocean View School District (OVSD) is considering a new system for electing Board Members, moving from an 'At-Large election' to 'By-Trustee Area elections'. A list of items that will not be affected by this shift is provided: School boundaries, School services, programs, and resources, and OVSD's commitment to providing educational excellence. The page concludes with a link to 'Proposed Maps (Updated October 14, 2025)'.



Selection of Scenario 2



Adopted Map for Ocean View SD



Selection of Scenario 2



Adopted Map for Ocean View SD

Total Population:	97,861	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	19,572	Variance:	8.4%
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TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	20,380	14,310	20,258	13,399	19,180	15,316	19,316	14,887	18,727	16,040
Population Variance	808	4,666	686	2,083	-392	2,163	-256	1,952	-845	2,907
Hispanic/Latino	44.0%	32.6%	23.0%	15.5%	15.5%	14.1%	21.0%	13.1%	18.0%	18.1%
White	37.2%	46.9%	36.8%	49.7%	63.9%	67.2%	54.9%	65.7%	64.1%	67.9%
Black/African American	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	3.5%	0.9%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Asian	12.3%	14.5%	32.3%	27.8%	12.5%	9.5%	15.3%	13.6%	10.2%	8.9%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.8%	N/A
Two or More Races	4.2%	3.3%	4.7%	4.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.0%	3.9%	5.5%	4.2%

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Conclusion



- Board has undertaken a very deliberate and methodical process in considering and adopting the change in election method before you today
- Board engaged in a transparent process that started in January 2025 and will conclude on February 18, 2026
- The District complied with the Fair Maps Act and Elections Code 10010
- The Ocean View School District respectfully request that the County Committee:
 - Approve the change to by-trustee area elections;
 - Approve the selection of Map 2;
 - Approve the sequencing of elections set out in the Resolution;
 - Approve a resolution with the above and declaring the change in method of election is being made in furtherance of the CVRA (Educ. Code § 5020(a)(2))



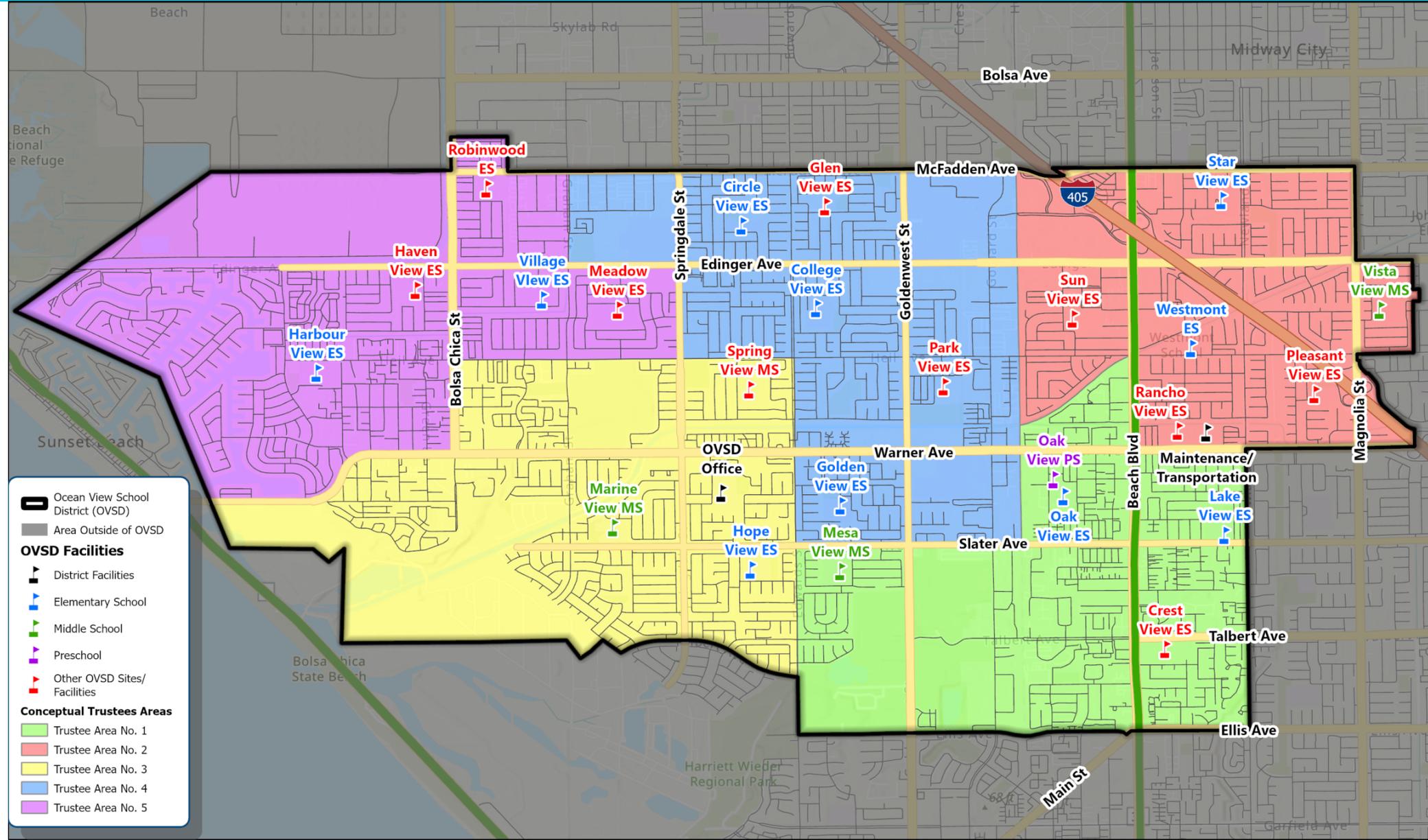


- All four (4) maps considered by the Board are included within the following slides for reference.
- The maps and corresponding demographic data were posted in a timely manner on the District's website throughout the process along with demographer and legal presentations prior to school board meetings.



Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 1



Legend

- Ocean View School District (OVSD)
- Area Outside of OVSD
- OVSD Facilities**
- District Facilities
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- Preschool
- Other OVSD Sites/Facilities
- Conceptual Trustees Areas**
- Trustee Area No. 1
- Trustee Area No. 2
- Trustee Area No. 3
- Trustee Area No. 4
- Trustee Area No. 5





Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 1

Total Population:	97,861	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	19,572	Variance:	8.7%
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TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	20,332	14,290	19,460	13,032	18,639	14,987	19,465	14,760	19,965	16,883
Population Variance	3.9%	N/A	-0.6%	N/A	-4.8%	N/A	-0.5%	N/A	2.0%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	43.6%	32.3%	23.7%	16.3%	15.3%	13.7%	21.0%	13.2%	17.9%	18.0%
White	37.4%	47.8%	35.5%	48.2%	64.2%	67.6%	54.7%	65.4%	64.0%	67.8%
Black/African American	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.3%	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	3.6%	0.9%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Asian	12.3%	14.1%	33.2%	28.5%	12.6%	9.9%	15.0%	13.3%	10.4%	9.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A
Two or More Races	4.3%	3.4%	4.6%	4.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	4.0%	5.5%	4.3%

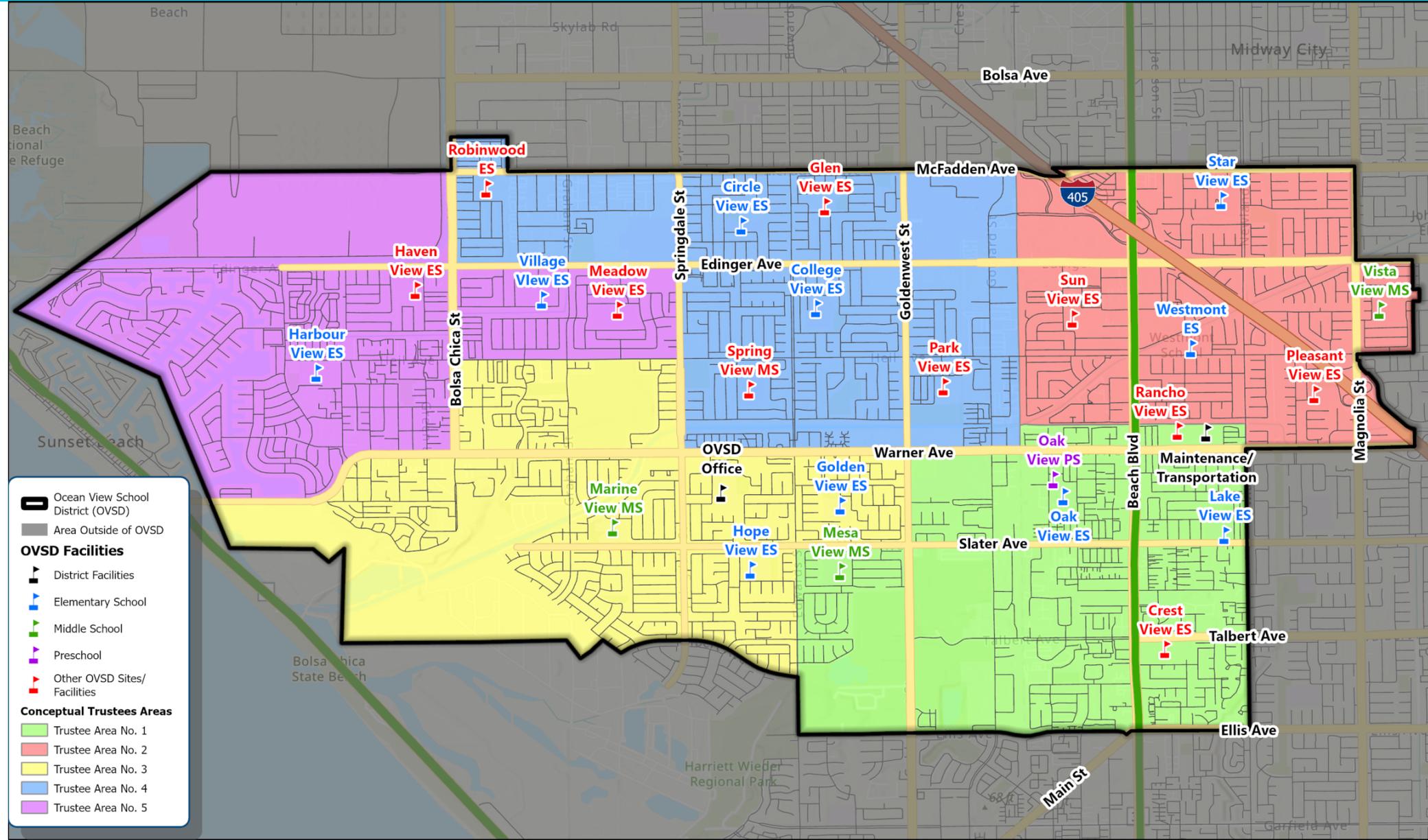
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Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 2



Legend

- Ocean View School District (OVSD)
- Area Outside of OVSD
- OVSD Facilities**
- District Facilities
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- Preschool
- Other OVSD Sites/Facilities
- Conceptual Trustees Areas**
- Trustee Area No. 1
- Trustee Area No. 2
- Trustee Area No. 3
- Trustee Area No. 4
- Trustee Area No. 5





Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 2

Total Population:	97,861	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	19,572	Variance:	8.4%
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TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	20,380	14,310	20,258	13,399	19,180	15,316	19,316	14,887	18,727	16,040
Population Variance	4.1%	N/A	3.5%	N/A	-2.0%	N/A	-1.3%	N/A	-4.3%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	44.0%	32.6%	23.0%	15.5%	15.5%	14.1%	21.0%	13.1%	18.0%	18.1%
White	37.2%	46.9%	36.8%	49.7%	63.9%	67.2%	54.9%	65.7%	64.1%	67.9%
Black/African American	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	3.5%	0.9%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Asian	12.3%	14.5%	32.3%	27.8%	12.5%	9.5%	15.3%	13.6%	10.2%	8.9%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.8%	N/A
Two or More Races	4.2%	3.3%	4.7%	4.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.0%	3.9%	5.5%	4.2%

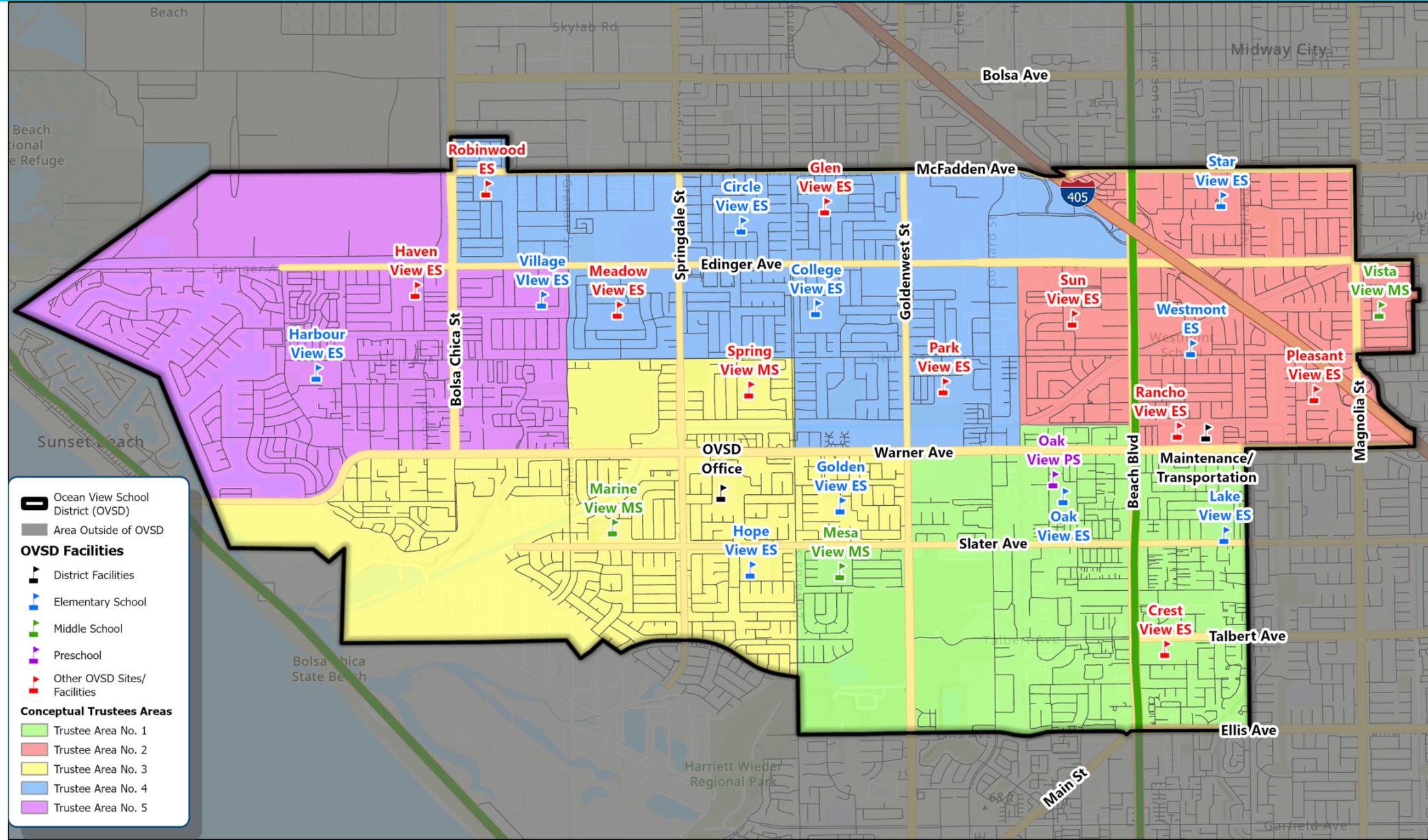
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Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 3





Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 3

Total Population:	97,861	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	19,572	Variance:	3.7%
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TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	19,715	13,926	19,478	12,615	19,240	15,517	19,966	15,518	19,462	16,376
Population Variance	0.7%	N/A	-0.5%	N/A	-1.7%	N/A	2.0%	N/A	-0.6%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	42.7%	31.6%	25.3%	16.6%	16.7%	14.7%	20.2%	13.4%	17.6%	17.8%
White	38.3%	47.9%	35.0%	48.6%	63.7%	68.0%	54.4%	64.1%	63.8%	67.5%
Black/African American	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%	3.5%	1.0%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Asian	12.6%	14.7%	32.3%	28.5%	11.6%	9.1%	16.0%	14.1%	10.9%	8.9%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.4%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.7%	N/A
Two or More Races	4.2%	3.4%	4.5%	3.4%	6.0%	5.5%	6.3%	4.6%	5.5%	4.8%

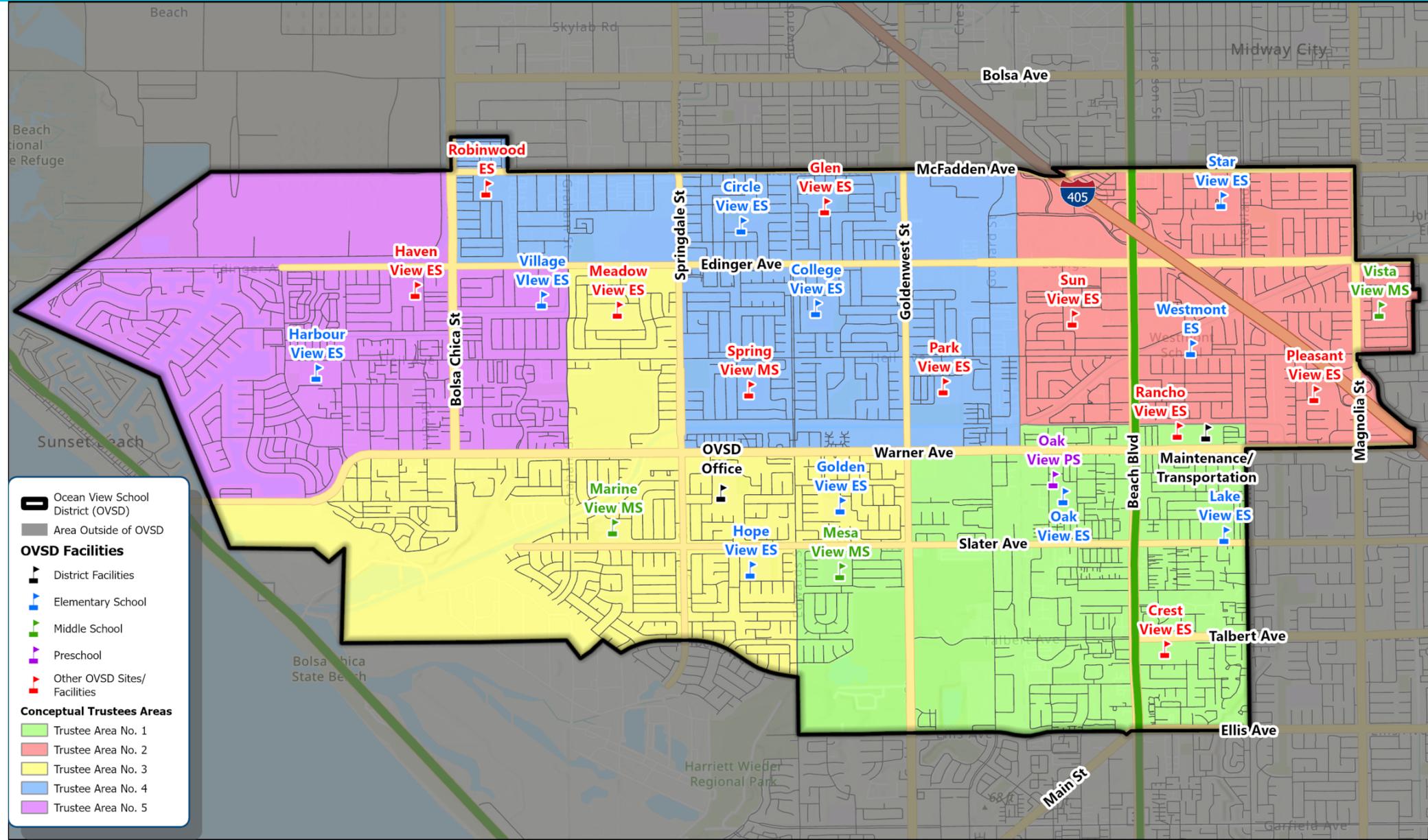
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Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 4



Legend

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Conceptual Trustee Areas

Scenario 4

Total Population:	97,861	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	19,572	Variance:	9.9%
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TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	20,380	14,310	20,258	13,399	18,445	14,980	19,316	14,887	19,462	16,376
Population Variance	4.1%	N/A	3.5%	N/A	-5.8%	N/A	-1.3%	N/A	-0.6%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	44.0%	32.6%	23.0%	15.5%	15.8%	14.3%	21.0%	13.1%	17.6%	17.8%
White	37.2%	46.9%	36.8%	49.7%	64.2%	67.6%	54.9%	65.7%	63.8%	67.5%
Black/African American	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%	1.8%	3.5%	1.0%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Asian	12.3%	14.5%	32.3%	27.8%	11.9%	9.5%	15.3%	13.6%	10.9%	8.9%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A
Two or More Races	4.2%	3.3%	4.7%	4.0%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	3.9%	5.5%	4.8%

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