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From: John Briscoe, Trustee

Subject: **Teacher Appreciation Week ~ Resolution 48:0607**

The purpose of this statement is to provide a written confirmation of my prior, existing and future appreciation of the teachers in our community of Ocean View School District. I personally appreciate our fantastic teachers and owe a debt of great gratitude to those specific teachers that helped my son grow to the fine young man he is today. The recent demographic study confirmed that for at least two years only 75% of children ages five to fourteen attend our Ocean View Schools. One out of four children are taught by teachers not employed by the OVSD, and my prior vote was an attempt to recognize these other teachers including private for-profit and non-profit schools, and home school parents that teach 24/7. All teaches deserve to be appreciated.

However, upon further research, the OVSD is not the best place to recognize these other 25% of teachers in our community. And so I gladly cast my vote in favor of **Teacher Appreciation Week ~ Resolution 48:0607** tonight in support of our fantastic Ocean View School District teachers!