



Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District
Minutes for the Board of Trustees
On Monday, June 9, 2025, at the
District Office Board Room
1299 Bryant Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040
5:30 PM Closed Session, and 7:00 PM Regular Session

Members present: Catherine Vonnegut, Board Member
Thida Cornes, Vice President
Esmeralda Ortiz, Board President
Vadim Katz, Board Member
Alex Levich, Clerk

Members Absent: None

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Call to Order

The Board President will call the meeting to order.

Recommendation: Call to Order.

Board President Dr. Ortiz called the meeting to order at 5:50 PM. All Trustees were present. Student Trustees are not in attendance.

2.0 Public Comment

2.1 Public Comment on Items Scheduled for Discussion in Closed Session

This time is reserved for any person to address the Board of Trustees on items scheduled for discussion during Closed Session only. These presentations are limited to three minutes each, or a total of thirty minutes for all speakers or the three-minute limit may be shortened. Speakers are not allowed to yield their time.

Recommendation: Listen to public comment.

None

3.0 Closed Session Agenda

3.1 Public Employee Appointment Pursuant to Government Code §54957 Personnel Action Report – Handouts in Open Session

Recommendation: Approve the Personnel Action Report.

***Times noted are approximate.

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3.2 Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code §54597 - Three Potential Cases

Recommendation: For information/action.

No Action

3.3 Conference with Labor Negotiator Regarding Negotiations with CSEA, DTA and Non-represented Groups Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 Agency Negotiators: Leyla Benson and Eric Volta

Recommendation: Information/action.

No Action

3.4 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 - Three Potential Cases

Recommendation: Information/action.

In closed session, the board voted 5 to 0 to approve an amended compromise with parents of a student to resolve potential and threatened claims against the District. The amended agreement would include reimbursable expenses for transportation to the student's private schooling placement. Member Catherine Vonnegut moved, and member Vadim Katz seconded to approve the amended compromise.

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

3.5 Consideration of Student Discipline or Other Confidential Student Matter Pursuant to Government Code §35146 and §48912(b)

Recommendation: For Information/Action.

No Action

3.6 Superintendent's Evaluation (Government Code 54957)

In Closed Session, the Board will conduct the Superintendent's evaluation.

Recommendation: Information.

Member (Catherine Vonnegut) moved, Member (Thida Cornes) seconded to approve the positive evaluation of the superintendent. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion Carried. 5 - 0

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

4.0 Adjourn to Closed Session

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The Board adjourned to closed session.

5.0 Reconvene Open Session at 7:00 p.m.

Board President, Dr. Ortiz called the Regular meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

6.0 Preliminary Business

6.1 Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

The Board President will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and conduct Roll Call.

Recommendation: Information.

President Dr. Ortiz led the pledge of allegiance and took roll call, noting all Trustees were present.

6.2 Approval of the Meeting Agenda

The Board will review and approve the meeting agenda.

Recommendation: Approve the meeting agenda.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the meeting agenda'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

6.3 Report on Action Taken in Closed Session

Refer to Items #3.4 and #3.6 in the Closed Session Agenda above that were approved.

Dr. Ortiz, Board President, informed the Board that today, June 6, 2025, would be her final meeting before starting her maternity leave. She also indicated that Thida Cornes will be taking over as acting President as she plans to return in October.

7.0 Communications

7.1 Board Member Reports

Trustees may wish to give a report.

Recommendation: Information.

Trustees Cornes, Ortiz, Katz, Levich and Vonnegut provided the community with updates on various district-wide events and meetings they attended.

7.2 Superintendent's Report

The superintendent may wish to make a report.

Recommendation: Information.

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Superintendent, Eric Volta reported on his district wide activities. He then called up Suzanne Woolfolk, Director of Alternative Ed., Dr. Kip Glazer, Principal of Mountain View High School, Dr. Tracey Runeare, Principal of Los Altos High School and Julie Vo, Director of Adult Education who reported on various activities/meetings/happenings at their sites.

7.3 District Organizations: At regular Board meetings, a single spokesperson of each recognized District organization (CSEA, DTA) may give a brief update. Items are limited to those which are informational.

Recommendation: For information.

None

7.4 Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Anyone wishing to address the Board on any topic not listed on the agenda should make a request to the Board President by completing a request to be heard form and present it to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant. The President will recognize those who desire to speak either during the "Public Comment" section or during the particular agenda item. Each speaker is allocated a maximum of 3 minutes. The President may choose to limit any position or topic if substantial numbers of people wish to address the Board. If you wish to speak on an issue not on the agenda, please be advised that the Board may not take action on any item not specifically listed on the agenda. The Board members may ask brief questions for clarification, but may not otherwise discuss the issue. The Board values constructive community comments and suggestions and welcomes your participation in the democratic process.

Recommendation: Listen to public comment.

The board received public comments from the following community member:

Brook Mangin

8.0 Recognitions and Resolutions

8.1 Resolution No. 24/25-49 Authorizing Temporary Transfers Between District Accounts for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The governing board of any school district may direct that moneys held in any fund or account may be temporarily transferred to another fund or account of the district for payment of obligations. Amounts transferred shall be repaid either in the same fiscal year, or in the following fiscal year if the transfer takes place within the final 120 calendar days of a fiscal year. No more than 75 percent of the maximum of moneys held in any fund or account during a current fiscal year may be transferred.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 24/25-49 Authorizing Temporary Transfers Between District Accounts for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Resolution No. 24/25-49 Authorizing Temporary Transfers Between District Accounts for Fiscal Year 2025-2026'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

8.2 Resolution No. 24/25-50: 2026/27 School Year Calendar

The Mountain View Los Altos High School District Governing Board of Trustees adopted the 2026-27 school year calendar along with the District Teachers Association Tentative Agreement. Note observance of Presidents' Days on dates which differ from Education code

37220, subdivision (a) and revisions in Education Code 37220 subdivision e) allows the Governing Board to revise the date that schools close in observance of any holiday except for Veteran's Day identified in subdivision (a) through the adoption of a resolution and observance of the chosen holidays on the days designated will least affect student average daily attendance and the budget plan of the District

Recommendation: Approve resolution as written

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve resolution as written'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

8.3 Resolution No. 24/25-51: Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators Resolution

Each year, school districts that employ individuals on emergency permits must have a Declaration of Need on file with the State Commission on Teacher credentialing before the Commission issues emergency permits for service in the District.

Recommendation: Approve declaration of need for 25/26 school year

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve declaration of need for 25/26 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

9.0 Presentations, Reports and Information

9.1 MVLA Student Advisory Council Presentation and Recommendations

The MVLA Superintendent's Student Advisory Council will present their recommendations (developed over this year) regarding equitable grading practices.

Recommendation: For Information.

The following Student Advisory Council Members presented their recommendations on equitable grading:

Adam Harpaz, Orly Galatin, Rani Sindeldecker, Chloe Geist, Simona Choi,
Marvin Lopez and Adlai Kagle

The trustee asked clarifying questions and requested that Superintendent Volta return with recommendations on what action can be taken and how to proceed with an implementation process of the recommendations that can be addressed.

10.0 Public Hearing

10.1 Public Hearing: Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement with the District Teachers' Association (DTA) and the District.

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The Board of Trustees has set this time aside to hear public comments on the proposed disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement as required by Assembly Bill 1200 & 2756

Recommendation: Conduct a Public Hearing.

The public hearing was opened at 8:40 PM and closed at 8:41 PM. No public comment was made.

Trustee Katz indicated concerns about constructive meaning impact on different cohorts of students. It may be helpful to some and not to others. He would like to see how this relates to academic outcomes.

Trustee Vonnegut is not sure about constructive meaning effectiveness.

10.2 Public Hearing: Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update and First Reading

Education Code 52060-52062 require that the Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) be agendaized for a First Reading at a Board meeting to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the LCAP and give input prior to the Board adopting the LCAP at a subsequent meeting, prior to June 30, 2025.

Recommendation: Conduct the First Reading of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Associate Superintendent Teri Faught presented the Local Control and Accountability Plan to the Trustees. No public comment was made.

10.3 First Reading and Public Hearing for the Mountain View Los Altos High School District Budget For the 2025-2026 School Year

California school districts are required by the Education Code to adopt their budgets for the coming year by June 30. Education Code Sections 42127 and 52062 require the Governing Board of each school district to hold a public hearing on the annual Budget of the school district at a separate meeting prior to Budget adoption. The 2025-2026 MVLA Budget is being brought for a first reading and Public Hearing to give the public the opportunity to provide input on the budget for the coming year and will return for adoption on June 16, 2025. Budgets for all funds of the District are presented for review. Included in this document are our guidelines and assumptions for the 2025-2026 school year as well as 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. This budget represents the revenue and expenditure plan for fiscal year 2025-2026. It shows that the District will be able to meet all of its obligations for the next three years, maintaining both the state required minimum 3% Reserve for Economic Uncertainty and a positive General Fund balance beyond dollars committed to categorically restricted programs. Copies of the budget are available for public review at the district office and on the district website at www.mvla.net

Recommendation: Conduct a Public Hearing.

Associate Superintendent Mike Mathiesen and Assistant Director, Elvis Lopez presented the 2025-26 school year District Budget. No public comment was made.

11.0 Consolidated Agenda

11.1 Items listed under Consolidated Motion are considered routine and will be approved/adopted by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items; however, any item may be removed from the consent agenda upon the request of any member of the Board and acted upon separately.

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Recommendation: Approve all Consolidated Motion items.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve all Consolidated Motion items'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.2 Personnel Report

Personnel Report

The Personnel Office reports the district's personnel changes at each meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Recommendation: Approve the Personnel Report.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Personnel Report'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.3 Board Policy 5141.52 Suicide Prevention & Administrative Regulation

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In accordance with California Education Code requirements, Board Policy 5141.52 and the corresponding Administrative Regulation 5141.52 – Suicide Prevention – must be reviewed by the Board every five years. Both the policy and administrative regulation are currently aligned with the most recent California School Boards Association (CSBA) recommendations and reflect up-to-date legal and best practice guidance. No changes are being proposed at this time.

Recommendation: Approve Board Policy 5141.52 Suicide Prevention & Administrative Regulation 5141.52 Suicide Prevention

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Board Policy 5141.52 Suicide Prevention & Administrative Regulation 5141.52 Suicide Prevention'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.4 Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Santa Cruz County Office of Education, Region 5 Local Educational Consortium(LEC) for SMAA Billing

Medi-Cal Administrative Claiming Agreement

The Santa Cruz County Office of Education, Region 5 Local Educational Consortium (LEC) will help to coordinate the Random Moment in Time Survey (RMTS) and other administrative tasks associated with billing the California Medical Assistance Program ("Medi-Cal") and the School-based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Program ("SMAA"). This is a required component for Medi-Cal Billing.

Recommendation: Approve Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Santa Cruz County Office of Education, Region 5 Local Educational Consortium(LEC) for SMAA Billing

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Santa Cruz County Office of Education, Region 5 Local Educational Consortium(LEC) for SMAA Billing'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.5 Data Use Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Medical Billing Technologies

Data Use Agreement

Required agreement between Carelon (California's Third-Party Administrator), Medical Billing Technologies (Electronic Healthcare Records system), and MVLA in order to exchange data and documents related to the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative ("CYBHI") statewide, multi-payer fee schedule.

Recommendation: Approve Data Use Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Medical Billing Technologies

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Data Use Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Medical Billing Technologies'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes

Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.6 Contract with Ripple Effects

Ripple Effects renewal price quote

Ripple Effects is an online behavioral, social, and emotional intervention implemented as an other-means-of-correction and skill-building Tier 2 program.

Recommendation: Approve Contract with Ripple Effects

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Contract with Ripple Effects'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.7 MOU between Starlight and Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District

Starlight MOU

Starlight will incorporate Peer Support Workers to use engagement strategies and evidence-based practices, such as motivational interviewing, to engage students' openness to receiving substance use treatment services and support. Depending on school-specific needs, Peer Support Workers may provide educational workshops, case management, and linkage to a Behavioral Health Clinician that provides treatment.

Recommendation: Approve MOU between Starlight and Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve MOU between Starlight and Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.8 Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and CYBHI Fee Schedule Provider Participation Agreement

CYBHI Fee Schedule Provider Participation Agreement

Required agreement between the California Department of Health Care Services and MVLA to participate in the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Fee Schedule Program

Recommendation: Approve Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and CYBHI Fee Schedule Provider Participation Agreement

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and CYBHI Fee Schedule Provider Participation Agreement'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.9 Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Palo Alto Unified School District to participate in the Veteran's Hospital Student Program.

Memorandum of Understanding, Palo Alto Unified School District.

This contract is for Palo Alto Unified School District, who manages the alternative training program at Palo Alto Veteran's Administration facility, for students who require training skills and support. MVLA has up to ten students who will attend the alternative training program.

Recommendation: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Palo Alto Unified School District, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Palo Alto Unified School District, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.10 Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Fremont Union High School District.

Memorandum of Understanding, Fremont Union High School District.

This contract is for placement of one student at Fremont Union High School District's post secondary program, LYNCS. This agreement includes the cost for special education services outside district of residence.

Recommendation: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Fremont Union High School District , for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Fremont Union High School District , for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.11 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Esther B. Clark School.

Agreement, Esther B. Clark School, School Year 2025 - 2026

This agreement is for Esther B. Clark School, a non public school that provides specialized education, extracurricular activities and electives for student's who need intensive support. MVLA has three student's attending Esther B. Clark School. These student's require a

specialized program and was determined as the most appropriate placement by the IEP team.

Recommendation: Approve the agreement with Esther B. Clark School, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Esther B. Clark School, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.12 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Gateway Academy, LLC.

Master Contract, Gateway Academy, LLC.

This agreement is for Gateway Academy, LLC, a non public residential school that provides specialized education, electives and extracurricular activities for students who need intensive support. MVLA has one student attending Gateway Academy, LLC. This student requires a specialized program and its services and was determined as the most appropriate placement by the IEP team.

Recommendation: Approve the Master Contract between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Gateway Academy, LLC, for the 2025 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Master Contract between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Gateway Academy, LLC, for the 2025 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.13 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Pacific Autism Center for Education.

Agreement, Pacific Autism Center for Education, School Year 2025 - 2026.

This contract is for Pacific Autism Center for Education, a non public school which provides specialized education, extracurricular activities and electives for students on the spectrum. MVLA has one student attending Pacific Autism Center for Education.

Recommendation: Approve the agreement with Pacific Autism Center for Education, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Pacific Autism Center for Education, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.14 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Palo Alto Preparatory.

Agreement, Palo Alto Preparatory, School Year 2025 - 2026.

This contract is for Palo Alto Preparatory (PAP), a non-public school that provides specialized education, extracurricular activities, and electives for students who require a small learning environment with tailored and intense instructional support. MVLA has two students attending PAP.

Recommendation: Approve the agreement with Palo Alto Preparatory, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Palo Alto Preparatory, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.15 Master Contract Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Rising Star Sped Academy.

Master Contract, Rising Star Sped Academy.

This contract is for Rising Star Sped Academy, a non-public school that provides specialized education, extracurricular activities and electives for students who need intensive support. MVLA has two student's attending Rising Star Sped Academy. These student's require a specialized program and was determined as the most appropriate placement by the IEP team.

Recommendation: Approve the Master Contract with Rising Star Sped Academy, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Master Contract with Rising Star Sped Academy, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.16 Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District Adult Education and the Santa Clara Unified School District Adult Education to provide educational services to CalWorks participants.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Santa Clara USD Adult Education, to provide educational services to CalWORKs participants in Basic Skills, GED test preparation, High School Diploma completion, Career Technical Education, and English as a Second Language. This is a 3 year term renewal update of a previously existing 10 year partnership.

Recommendation: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District Adult Education and the Santa Clara Adult Education to provide educational services to CalWorks participants.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District Adult Education and the Santa Clara Adult Education to provide educational services to CalWorks participants'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.17 Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View and Los Altos High School District and Palo Alto Unified School District to participate in the Extended School Year Program at Veteran's Hospital.

Memorandum of Understanding, Palo Alto Unified School District.

This contract is for Palo Alto Unified School District, who manages the alternative training program at Palo Alto Veteran's Administration facility, for students who require training skills and support. MVLA has up to five students who will attend the Extended School Year training program.

Recommendation: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Palo Alto Unified School District, for the Extended School Year 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Palo Alto Unified School District, for the Extended School Year 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.18 Master Contract Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Lakemary Center, Inc.

Master Contract, Lakemary Center, Inc.

This contract is for Lakemary Center Inc., a non-public residential school that provides specialized education, extracurricular activities and electives for students who need intensive support. MVLA has one student attending Lakemary Center, Inc. This student requires a specialized program and its services and was determined as the most appropriate placement by the IEP team.

Recommendation: Approve the Master Contract Agreement with Lakemary Center, Inc. for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Master Contract Agreement with Lakemary Center, Inc. for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
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Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.19 Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District Adult Education and the Fremont Union High School District Adult School to provide educational services to CalWorks participants.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Fremont Union HSD Adult School, to provide educational services to CalWORKs participants in Basic Skills, GED test preparation, High School Diploma completion, Career Technical Education, and English as a Second Language. This is a 3 year term renewal update of a previously existing 10 year partnership.

Recommendation: Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District Adult Education and the Fremont Union High School District Adult School to provide educational services to CalWorks participants.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District Adult Education and the Fremont Union High School District Adult School to provide educational services to CalWorks participants'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.20 Partnership Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Department of Rehabilitation

This partnership agreement is for Department of Rehabilitation, Transition Partnership Program, a Cooperative Contract designed to jointly serve the mutual clients of the Department of Rehabilitation administered through the San Jose Office and the Cooperative Agency, Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District through the combining of resources, from fiscal year 2025 - 2028. A total of 60 students will be served each school year and will receive a variety of transition services.

Recommendation: Approve Partnership Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Department of Rehabilitation

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Partnership Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District and Department of Rehabilitation'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.21 Mountain View High School's Choir Trip to Costa Rica, February 14-21, 2026 to Participate in Global Music Exchange and Performances

This is the initial request for 50 students and 10 chaperones to travel to Costa Rica, February 14-21, 2026, to participate in a global music exchange. Per Board Policy 6153, students will not miss any school days as this trip concludes over Winter Break.

Recommendation: Approve Mountain View High School's Choir Trip to Costa Rica, February 14-21, 2026 to Participate in Global Music Exchange and Performances.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Mountain View High School's Choir Trip to Costa Rica, February 14-21, 2026 to Participate in Global Music Exchange and Performances'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.22 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and DS&C to Provide Financial Advisory Services Related to Capital Funding Needs, Current Debt Profile, and General Obligation Bonds

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and DS&C to provide financial advisory services related to capital funding needs, current debt profile, and general obligation bonds.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and DS&C to Provide Financial Advisory Services Related to Capital Funding Needs, Current Debt Profile, and General Obligation Bonds.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and DS&C to Provide Financial Advisory Services Related to Capital Funding Needs, Current Debt Profile, and General Obligation Bonds'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.23 Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Jack Schreder & Associates, Inc. to provide a Developer Fee Justification Study for 2026.

Jack Schreder & Associates, Inc. will provide an updated Developer Fee Justification Study for 2026. The study will be documented to provide the District with the justification necessary to levy developer fees as authorized by Education Code Section 17620. The report will comply with any new legislative requirements to date, including SB 1693 and AB 3081 requirements. The most recent Developer Fee Justification Study was last completed in 2020.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Jack Schreder & Associates, Inc. to provide a Developer Fee Justification Study for 2026.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Agreement between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Jack Schreder & Associates, Inc. to provide a Developer Fee Justification Study for 2026'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.24 Quarterly Investment Report for Period Ending March 31, 2025.

In 1996, the State legislature enacted SB 564 that requires quarterly reports to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees regarding school district investments. If the local agency has its funds in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and/or in the county investment pool, the report needs to supply only the most recent statements received by the school district from these institutions. The attached document provides the most recent statement received by the District from the Santa Clara County Treasurer. These investments comply with the District's investment policy which requires the District's investments have the primary objective of safeguarding principal and the secondary objective of meeting the District's liquidity needs. At March 31, 2025, the yield on District funds held in the Santa Clara County pool was 3.76%.

Recommendation: Approve the Quarterly Investment Report for Period Ending March 31, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Quarterly Investment Report for Period Ending March 31, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.25 Gifts And Donations

The Fiscal Services Department reports gifts and donations the district has received at each meeting of the Board of Trustees. REPORT \$300 from Michelle Friedland for MVHS Dance \$10,000 from Ming Tseung and Weiyu Shi for LAHS ASB \$10,500 from Access to Achievement Education Foundation for MVHS Scholarships

Recommendation: Accept the gifts and donations listed above and request that acknowledgement be sent to the donor expressing the Board's appreciation.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Accept the gifts and donations listed above and request that acknowledgement be sent to the donor expressing the Board's appreciation'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.26 Warrants, May, 2025

Education Code 42631 requires that the Board of Trustees approve District expenditures. A copy of the warrants are available at the District Office and can be reviewed by any interested person during regular business hours.

Recommendation: Approve the warrants for the month of May, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the warrants for the month of May, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.27 Challenge Success will support the District in evaluating and improving the school's bell schedule.

MVLA is seeking a partner to help evaluate and enhance its bell schedule. While the current schedule offers various benefits, it remains unclear which elements are essential and which could be adjusted or removed with minimal impact. The district is particularly interested in exploring whether increasing time for teacher collaboration would be desired by and beneficial for the community.

Recommendation: Approve proposal.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve proposal'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.28 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP (F3 Law) to Provide Legal Services in the 2025-2026 School Year

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the agreement with Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP (F3 Law) to represent, advise, and counsel the district from July 1, 2025, through and including June 30, 2026.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP (F3 Law) to Provide Legal Services in the 2025-2026 School Year

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP (F3 Law) to Provide Legal Services in the 2025-2026 School Year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.29 PULLED BY STAFF: Minutes for the Board of Trustees Special, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on May 19, 2025.

Minutes for the Board of Trustees Special, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on May 19, 2025. are presented for approval.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees special, closed and regular meeting conducted on May 19, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

This Item was pulled by staff and moved to the June 9, 2025, meeting for approval.

12.0 Items Pulled from Consolidated Motion for Discussion

13.0 Business/Action Items

13.1 Approval of the Proposed Tentative Agreement (TA) with the District Teachers' Association (DTA) and the District

Approval of the Proposed Tentative Agreement (TA) with the District Teachers' Association (DTA) and the District

The Board of Trustees will consider approval of the Tentative Agreement (TA) with the District Teachers' Association (DTA) and the District

Recommendation: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees accept and ratify the tentative agreement between the District and DTA.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees accept and ratify the tentative agreement between the District and DTA'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

13.2 First Reading on Board Policy 5131.8 (Mobile Communication Devices)

Board Policy 5131.8 (Mobile Communication Devices)

This is the first reading of the Mobile Communication Devices Board Policy 5131.8. Policy 5131.8 is a new policy that reflects the AB 3216 which requires the Governing Board to, by July 1, 2026, develop, adopt, and update every five years a policy to limit or prohibit student use of smartphones while at a school site or under the supervision and control of district employee(s). The policy provides guidance on the district's approach to regulating the use of smartphones and other mobile communication devices. It is our goal to create an Administrative Regulation in the 2025-2026 school year to support and provide the details for carrying out this Board Policy.

Recommendation: Conduct First Reading on Board Policy 5131.8 (Mobile Communication Devices)

Superintendent Volta presented the recommended mobile device Board Policy for review and discussion.

13.3 Annual agreement with the Cumming Group to provide Measure E bond program support services for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The Cumming Group provides support services for the District's Measure E bond program. Rick Kramer will present an overview of these ongoing services and how program support services differ from construction management services for individual projects within the bond program. Program support services are billed on a time and materials basis, only as services are provided, with an annual not to exceed amount. The current billing rates are included in the attached agreement for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. These costs are within the approved Measure E budget under the line item for program management.

Recommendation: Approve the Annual agreement with the Cumming Group to provide Measure E bond program support services for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Annual agreement with the Cumming Group to provide Measure E bond program support services for the 2025-2026 fiscal year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

14.0 Board Operations

14.1 Board Suggestions for Future Board Reports/Meetings

Trustees may wish to share suggestions for future Board reports/meetings.

Recommendation: For information.

Trustee Vonnegut requested a Special Education matrix for outside providers and how many students are assigned; all outside contractors should be listed.

Trustee Levich requested that the Board consider some of the transparency and alignment recommendations that the MSAC presented tonight. Especially the low hanging fruit and also understand what actions can be taken. Thida Cornes indicated plus one.

Trustee Ortiz indicated there should be a summary follow-up before actions can be taken to understand the root causes for the suggestions and recommendations that MSAC presented.

Trustee Vonnegut suggested that the district should solicit teacher feedback on why they are or are not implementing certain practices.

14.2 Communications/Correspondence

The Board of Trustees may wish to share communications/correspondence.

Recommendation: Information.

Superintendent Volta thanked Bob Fishstrom and Amy Vargas for assisting the Santa Clara County Committee on School District Organization with the Final Public Hearing at the MVLA District Office. The Trustee Election Areas was passed.

14.3 Legislative Update

The Superintendent will share updates on legislation relevant or of interest to education.

Recommendation: For information.

N/A

14.4 Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet next: Regular Board Meeting –
Monday, June 16, 2025, District Office, Board Room

Future Board Meeting dates are:

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, August 4, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, August 16, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, September 8, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Recommendation: For information.

15.0 Resume Closed Session if Needed

The Board did not resume closed session

16.0 Reconvene Open Session and Report Out Action Taken in Second Closed Session

N/A

16.1 The Board will Reconvene Open Session and Report Out Any Action Taken During Second Closed Session

Recommendation: Information/action.

17.0 Adjournment

President Dr. Ortiz adjourned the board meeting at 10:41 PM.

***Times noted are approximate.

Minutes for the June 9, 2025, Regular & Closed Board Meeting


*Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District
Board of Trustees Minutes for June 9, 2025.
Closed and Regular Meetings
District Office Board Room
1299 Bryant Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94040*

Minutes approved on June 16, 2025:

Thida Cornes

Thida Cornes, President


Alex Levich, Clerk


Eric Volta, Secretary

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