



Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District
Minutes for the Board of Trustees
On Monday, August 18, 2025, at the
District Office Board Room
1299 Bryant Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040
6:00 PM Closed Session, and 7:00 PM Regular Session

Voting Members Present: Thida Cornes, Acting Board President
Vadim Katz, Board Member
Alex Levich, Clerk
Catherine Vonnegut, Board Member

Voting Members Absent: Esmeralda Ortiz, Board President

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Call to Order

The Board President will call the meeting to order.

Recommendation: Call to Order.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Acting Board President Thida Cornes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Board adjourned to closed session.

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. Speakers are not allowed to yield their time.

Recommendation: Listen to public comment.

There were no requests to address the Board on Closed Session matters.

3.0 Closed Session Agenda at 6:00 p.m.

3.1 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.

3.2 Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code §54597 - One potential case

Recommendation: For information/action.

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

Recommendation: For Information/Action.

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

Recommendation: Information/action.

3.5 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 - Gomez, et al. v. MVLA; Glazer (Claim No. 3063485)

Recommendation: Information/action.

4.0 Adjourn to Closed Session

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

Board President, Thida Cornes called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 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.

Thida Cornes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

6.2 Approval of the Meeting Agenda

The Board will review and approve the meeting agenda.

Recommendation: Approve the meeting agenda.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** 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: **(4)** Nay: **(0)**. The motion **(Carried)**. **(4) - (0)**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

6.3 Report on Action Taken in Closed Session

Board President Thida Cornes announced no action was taken in closed session.

6.4 Audience is notified that the open session will be audio-taped and streamed

At the beginning of the meeting, the Board president shall announce that a recording or broadcast is being made at the direction of the Board and that the recording or broadcast may capture images and sounds of those attending the meeting.

Recommendation: For information

7.0 Communications

7.1 Student Board Member Reports

Student Board members may wish to make a report.

Recommendation: Information.

Lucy Lai (Los Altos High School) and Claire Schwarzhoff (Mountain View High School) gave an update on activities at their respective schools.

7.2 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

7.3 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. 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.

There were no requests to address the Board on the regular session matters.

8.0 Recognitions and Resolutions

8.1 MVLA Spotlight: Brett Schiller, MVHS Sports Booster Volunteer

Brett Schiller served as the President of the MVHS Sports Boosters for many years and has been a dedicated advocate for all student-athletes at Mountain View High School. The MVHS Boosters is a nonprofit parent organization committed to fundraising, supporting, promoting, and advocating for Mountain View High School athletics. Brett led the dedicated volunteer group that enriched the MVHS athletic experience for all.

Recommendation: Recognize the Spotlight recipient

Dr. Kip Glazer announced Mr. Brett Schiller as the recipient of the Spotlight Award. She expressed appreciation for his many years of dedicated volunteer service with the MVHS Sports Booster Program and highlighted some of the notable contributions he has made during his tenure.

9.0 Consolidated Agenda

9.1 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 **(Catherine Vonnegut)** 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: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

9.2 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 **(Catherine Vonnegut)** 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: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

9.3 Tri-Party Data Sharing Addendum between Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA), Medical Billing Technologies(MBT) Inc. and SIRAS Systems Inc. (SIRUS)

Required agreement between Medical Billing Technologies, SIRAS, and MVLA in order to exchange data and documents related to Medi-Cal Billing (LEA-BOP).

Recommendation: Approve the Tri-Party Data Sharing Addendum between Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA), Medical Billing Technologies(MBT) Inc. and SIRAS Systems Inc. (SIRUS)

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Tri-Party Data Sharing Addendum between Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA), Medical Billing Technologies(MBT) Inc. and SIRAS Systems Inc. (SIRUS)'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

9.4 Mountain View High School's Trip to the Future Educational Technology Conference in Orlando, Florida, January 10-15, 2026.

This is the initial request for 6 students and 2 chaperones to travel to Orlando, Florida, January 10-15, 2026, to present the Tech Internship Work at a National Technology Conference. Per Board Policy 6153, students will miss four school days of instruction and will make arrangements with their teachers prior to their trip.

Recommendation: Approve Mountain View High School's Trip to the Future Educational Technology Conference in Orlando, Florida, January 10-15, 2026.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Mountain View High School's Trip to the Future Educational Technology Conference in Orlando, Florida, January 10-15, 2026'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

9.5 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Epic Special Education Staffing.

Independent Contractor Agreement, Epic Special Education Staffing.

This agreement is for Epic Special Education Staffing, which provides school based occupational and mobility therapy for students who require specialized services as listed on the individual IEP. There are approximately 35 students that will require this specialized service.

Recommendation: Approve the agreement with Epic Special Education Staffing., for the 2025-2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Epic Special Education Staffing., for the 2025-2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

9.6 Gifts And Donations

The Fiscal Services Department reports gifts and donations the district has received at each meeting of the Board of Trustees. REPORT \$500 from Bethany and Josh Winans to Middle College \$247.48 from BECK Hautop Giving Fund to LAHS \$2,500 from Regina Freed to MVHS \$2,000 from Marc Taub to MVHS Choir

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 **(Catherine Vonnegut)** 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: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

9.7 Declaration of Sale or Disposal of Surplus Property

Education Code sections 17545-17546 authorize school districts to sell or dispose of district property that is not required for school purposes or is no longer suitable for school use. Surplus property may be sold at a publicly noticed auction conducted by district employees. Items for which no qualified bid is received, or that are less than \$2,500 in value, may be sold at private sale without advertising. Property of insufficient value to defray the cost of sale may be donated to a charitable organization or disposed of. Money received from the sale of surplus property may be placed in the district's general or reserve fund. The District owns the following items that are beyond their useful life and now need to be surplus. The following individual items have been determined to be valued at less than \$2,500: 1 Oven 7 Pots 14 Lids 19 Measuring Cups 34 Cooking Utensils 3 Bowls

Recommendation: Approve declaration of sale or disposal of surplus property and authorize the Superintendent to sell or otherwise dispose of the property consistent with Education Code sections 17545-17546.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve declaration of sale or disposal of surplus property and authorize the Superintendent to sell or otherwise dispose of the property consistent with Education Code sections 17545-17546'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

9.8 Warrants, June and July 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 months of June and July, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the warrants for the months of June and July, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried 4-0**

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

9.9 Minutes for the Board of Trustees Closed and Regular Meeting Conducted on August 4, 2025.

Minutes for the Board of Trustees Special, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on August 4, 2025, are presented for approval.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees closed and regular meeting conducted on August 4, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees closed and regular meeting conducted on August 4, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

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

10.0 Items Pulled from Consolidated Motion for Discussion

None

11.0 Business/Action Items

11.1 First Reading on Board Policy Bylaw 9321 (Closed Session)

Bylaw Policy 9321

This is the first reading of the Board Policy Bylaw 9321: Closed Session Bylaw 9321 is a CSBA updated recommendation for the Governing Board policy that reflects a commitment to comply with state open meeting laws and model transparency in its conduct of district business.

Recommendation: Conduct First Reading on Bylaw Policy 9321: Closed Session

The trustees reviewed and discussed the updated Board Policy.

12.0 Board Operations

12.1 Board Suggestions for Future Board Reports/Meetings

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

Recommendation: For information.

President Cornes noted there is already a list on record.

12.2 Communications/Correspondence

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

Recommendation: Information.

None

12.3 Legislative Update

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

Recommendation: For information.

Superintendent Volta announced legislature has four weeks to complete some bills and send to the governor. There are at least four more weeks left of this legislative season and he can report at that time.

12.4 Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet next: Regular Board Meeting - Monday, September 8, 2025, District Office, Board Room

Future Board Meeting dates are:

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, September 29, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, October 13, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, October 27, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, November 17, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, December 15, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, January 12, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, January 26, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, February 9, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, March 23, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, April 20, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, May 4, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, May 18, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Recommendation: For information.

13.0 Resume Closed Session if Needed

13.1 Items not Completed During the First Closed Session will be Carried Over to this Closed Session

Recommendation: Information/action.

The Board did not resume closed session.

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

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

Recommendation: Information/action.

15.0 Adjournment

Acting President Cornes adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

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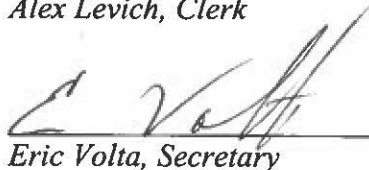
Minutes approved on September 9, 2025:

Thida Cornes

Thida Cornes, Acting President

Alex Levich

Alex Levich, Clerk



Eric Volta, Secretary

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Alex Levich (Sep 9, 2025 17:09:34 P117)
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