



*Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District  
Minutes for the Board of Trustees on  
Monday, January 12, 2026,  
District Office Board Room  
1299 Bryant Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040  
5:30 PM Closed Session, and 7:00 PM Regular Session*

***Voting Members Present:***

*Thida Cornes- President  
Vadim Katz – Vice President  
Alex Levich - Clerk  
Catherine Vonnegut-Board member  
Dr. Esmeralda Ortiz –Board Member*

***Voting Members Absent:***

*None*

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**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, Thida Cornes, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and established a quorum, 5-0.

**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 5:30 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**

**Recommendation:** For information/action.

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

**Recommendation:** Information/Action

### **4.0 Adjourn to Closed Session**

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:30 PM.

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

Board President Thida Cornes 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.

Board President, Thida Cornes, led the Pledge of Allegiance and noted that Trustees Vonnegut, Levich, Katz and Ortiz were present. Student trustee Lucy Lai, (LAHS) was also present and Student Trustee, Claire Schwarzhoff (MVHS), was absent.

#### **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: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

President Cornes asked the Trustees whether they would like Item #8.0 - Recognitions and Resolutions moved to after the Agenda Approval. Trustee Vonnegut moved the motion, and Trustee Levich seconded it. The Agenda change was unanimously approved by the Board.

### **6.3 Report on Action Taken in Closed Session**

#### **Item #3.3 Consideration of Student Discipline or Other Confidential Student Matter Pursuant to Government Code §35146 and §48912(b) - Grade Appeal**

In Closed Session, the parents of a student made a request to change the student records pursuant to Education Code Section 49070. The Board deliberated in closed session and voted to deny the request in FULL.

Member Catherine Vonnegut moved, and Dr. Esme Ortiz seconded the motion. Upon a roll-call vote, the vote was 5 to 0, to deny the request.

The motion carried 5-0:

Catherine Vonnegut	No
Thida Cornes	No
Esmeralda Ortiz	No
Vadim Katz	No
Alex Levich	No

#### **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 Board Member Reports**

Trustees may wish to give a report.

**Recommendation:** Information.

Trustee Levich, Vonnegut, and Cornes gave updates on various happenings and/or meetings in the community.

## **7.2 Student Board Member Reports**

Student Board members may wish to make a report.

**Recommendation:** Information.

Lucy Lai (Los Altos High School) provided an update on current activities. Claire Schwarzhoff (Mountain View High School) was absent.

## **7.3 Superintendent's Report**

The superintendent may wish to make a report.

**Recommendation:** Information.

Superintendent Volta highlighted the governor's proposed budget for 2026-27. Noting that the Learning Recovery Block Grant has been extended, and that one change not related to money is the proposal to reconfigure the CDE, creating a commissioner of education to replace the State Superintendent of Instruction. Also, the discretionary block grant of \$2.8 billion could mean up to \$2 million in one-time funds for MVLA. Mr. Volta concluded his report and invited the following administrators to share updates: Julie Vo, Director of Adult Education; Tracey Runeare, Principal of Los Altos High School; Heather Morelli, Assistant Principal of Mountain View High School; and Suzanne Woolfolk, Director of Alternative Education. Each administrator presented updates on recent activities, meetings, and highlights at their respective sites.

## **7.4 District Organizations: CSEA and DTA Updates**

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

**Recommendation:** For information.

District Teacher Association (DTA) President Dave Campbell provided remarks regarding the Social Studies proposal.

## **7.5 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.

The Board received the following public comment(s):

Kevin Heiken  
Brook Mangin Hinkley  
Marta Heiken  
Nate Bowen  
Julie Yick

## **8.0 Recognitions and Resolutions**

### **8.1 Recognition of Athletics Teams Fall 2025 - CCS Championships**

Recognition of Mountain View High School for Boys Cross Country, and of Los Altos High School for Girls Tennis, Girls Water Polo, and Girls Cross Country.

**Recommendation:** Recognize the Fall 2025 MVLA Teams and Coaches.

Athletic directors Michelle Noeth from Los Altos High School and Tim Lugo from Mountain View High School introduced their respective teams and coaches.

#### **LAHS Girls Tennis:**

Ruhi Bhaskar, Shannon Chiang, Sophia Fahimi, Alyssa Fang, Madison Herby Carissa Lai, Lucy Lai, Lindsey Lai, Caroline Lai, Daniella Lee, Jolie Lu, Pallavi Mallampati, Isabella Mariona, Corocoran Medierios, Sofia Nesmith, Ava Randall, Phoebe Song, Sophia Stavrakos, Emily Wu, Rebecca Wu and Audrey Yee

Coaches: Hung Nguyen and Steve Apfelberg

#### **LAHS Girls Water Polo:**

Annie Aliashvili, Liliana Aliashvili, Kylie Barkovich, Sophia Boschken Olive Bradley, Alison Han, Sierra Kozat, Aveline Lapetina, Tessa Nielsen Kylie Parman, Cassia Dyer Seem, Maria Selikhanovich, Zoey Zi Yao Shan Ava Smith, and Katelyn Yee

#### **Girls Cross Country:**

Lydia Anderson, Eliana Witteles, Cali Barberi, Emma Beedon, Sophia Chen, Liana Chung, Betsy Cortes, Allison Ding, Bryanna Dong, Suya Fang, Alanna Grier, Emma Lewis, Ishika Modi, Samantha Witteles, Maya Yatsko, Juli Barberi and Emma Carranza

Coach: Charles Alexander

#### **MVHS Boys Cross Country:**

Dean Caringella, Ryan Chen, Ilan Gerber, Deven Koppala, Easton Smith, Liam Tassa, and Mac Zhang

Coach: Jonathan Hubbs

## 9.0 Consolidated Agenda

### 9.1 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 **(Vadim Katz)** 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

### 9.2 Guidelines for School-Based/Classroom Observations for Students with Disabilities

These are the district guidelines to standardize how school-based/classroom observations are requested, scheduled, and conducted when related to students with disabilities. The guidelines clarify the purpose and scope of observations (e.g., potential placement considerations or monitoring student progress), establish scheduling and supervision requirements through Special Education Services in coordination with the site principal and classroom teacher(s), and reinforce confidentiality and campus safety expectations. Outside and district-supported observations is a useful component of educational planning when they are conducted in a way that protects student privacy and minimizes disruption to instruction. These guidelines are intended to ensure consistent practice across schools, set clear expectations for observers, and reduce avoidable impacts on staff and learning environments.

**Recommendation:** Receive information and provide direction as appropriate.

#### ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Vadim Katz)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Receive information and provide direction as appropriate'. 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

### 9.3 Mountain View High School's Trip to New York, NY, April 22-24, 2026, to Compete in the International Trade Show

This is the initial request for 6 students to travel to New York, NY, April 22-24, 2026, to compete in the International Trade Show. Per Board Policy 6153, students will miss three school days of instruction and will make arrangements with their teachers prior to their trip.

**Recommendation:** Approve Mountain View High School's Trip to New York, NY, April 22-24, 2026, to Compete in the International Trade Show

## **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Vadim Katz)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Mountain View High School's Trip to New York, NY, April 22-24, 2026, to Compete in the International Trade Show'. 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

## **9.4 Mountain View High School's Trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 12-15, 2026, to Participate in the Science Olympiad Tournament**

This is the final request for 15 students to travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 12-15, 2026, to participate in the Science Olympiad Tournament. Per Board Policy 6153, students will miss two school days of instruction and will make arrangements with their teachers prior to their trip.

**Recommendation:** Approve Mountain View High School's Trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 12-15, 2026, to Participate in the Science Olympiad Tournament

## **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Vadim Katz)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Mountain View High School's Trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 12-15, 2026, to Participate in the Science Olympiad Tournament'. 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

## **9.5 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 surplused. The following individual items have been determined to be valued at less than \$2,500: Textbooks: The Living Earth Integrating Biology and Earth Science - QTY: 132

**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 **(Vadim Katz)** 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: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	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 \$5,800 from Anonymous to MVHS Choir \$3,500 from John Dermot Walsh II to the LAHS Robert M. Gerhardt Scholarship \$2,500 from Zinn Family Fund 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 **(Vadim Katz)** 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

## **9.7 Adopt Updates to BP/AR 6142.8 (Comprehensive Health Education) and BP/AR 6142.1 (Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Prevention) - Second Reading**

Background & Purpose Staff recommends updating the District's health education policies and regulations to align with current Education Code and state framework guidance, strengthen mental health and safety content, and clarify parent/guardian notification and opt-out provisions. The updates maintain a coordinated, inclusive K-12 health program and reaffirm compliance with the California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA). Summary of Key Provisions BP 6142.8 – Comprehensive Health Education (Board Policy) Affirms a coordinated, research-based K-12 health curriculum that recognizes mental health and social connection as critical to student well-being and academic success. Includes annual parent/guardian notification and opt-out language for specified instruction/assessments, with alternative educational activities provided. AR 6142.8 – Comprehensive Health Education (Administrative Regulation) Defines required content areas (e.g., alcohol/tobacco/other drugs; injury prevention/safety; mental, emotional & social health; nutrition/physical activity; personal/community health). For high school health, specifies instruction in: • sexual harassment/violence including the affirmative consent standard; • compression-only CPR; • dangers associated with fentanyl use (beginning 2026-27). Clarifies parent/guardian notification and opt-out for defined health topics. BP 6142.1 – Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Prevention (Board Policy) Provides medically accurate, inclusive sexual health and HIV prevention education at least once in middle school and once in high school, aligned to CHYA. Establishes criteria for instruction/materials (age-appropriate, unbiased, accessible to English learners and students with disabilities, inclusive of gender/sexual orientation, teaches healthy relationships, and includes affirmative consent). AR 6142.1 – Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Prevention (Administrative Regulation) Details required components for grades 7-12 (transmission/prevention; FDA-approved prevention methods; pregnancy outcomes; digital risks; adolescent relationship abuse/trafficking content; and access to local

resources). Provides for staff professional development and allows qualified consultants/guest speakers, with notice requirements and timelines to families (including 14-day notice if scheduled after the year begins). Clarifies CHYA non-applicability for certain materials (e.g., reproductive organ diagrams in textbooks; instruction on gender/identity/orientation that does not address reproductive organs/functions).

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Trustees adopt the revisions to BP 6142.8 and AR 6142.8 (Comprehensive Health Education) and BP 6142.1 and AR 6142.1 (Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Prevention), as presented.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Vadim Katz)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'That the Board of Trustees adopt the revisions to BP 6142.8 and AR 6142.8 (Comprehensive Health Education) and BP 6142.1 and AR 6142.1 (Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Prevention), as presented'. 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

**9.8 CSBA Board Policy Updates for 2025 (Personnel) - Second Reading**

The attached policies, bylaws and/or regulations have been reviewed by the Administration. In accordance with our updates from the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Policy Plus Program, we will incorporate the approved legal updates into our policy manual. This is the first reading of the following Policy, Exhibit and/or Regulation(s): 4030, 4033, 4112.9, 4119.11, 4119,12, 4212.9, 4219.11, 4219.12, 4312.9, 4319.11, 4319.12. How to read changes to existing policies: Addition/change will be in all red, and verbiage being removed is in black strike-through. These will come back for a second reading and approval.

**Recommendation:** Approve the CSBA 2025 Personnel recommended updates to Policies, Exhibits, and Regulations: 4030, 4033, 4112.9, 4119.11, 4119,12, 4212.9, 4219.11, 4219.12, 4312.9, 4319.11, 4319.12.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Vadim Katz)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the CSBA 2025 Personnel recommended updates to Policies, Exhibits, and Regulations: 4030, 4033, 4112.9, 4119.11, 4119,12, 4212.9, 4219.11, 4219.12, 4312.9, 4319.11, 4319.12'. 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

**9.9 Minutes for the Board of Trustees Special, Closed, and Regular Meetings Conducted on December 15, 2025.**

Minutes for the Board of Trustees Special, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on December 15, 2025, are presented for approval.

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees meetings conducted on December 15, 2025.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Vadim Katz**) Moved, Member (**Alex Levich**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees meetings conducted on December 15, 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

## 10.0 Items Pulled from Consolidated Motion for Discussion

### 10.1 Revision to Independent Study Physical Education (ISPE) Contract and Policy 6142.7: Physical Education And Activity - Second Reading

Staff is recommending revisions to the District's Independent Study Physical Education (ISPE) contract and the Policy 6142.7: Physical Education And Activity to clarify eligibility criteria and ensure alignment with California Department of Education (CDE) guidance and California Education Code. Under the proposed changes, a student must: Have successfully completed their 9th grade (freshman) Physical Education course prior to enrolling in Independent Study PE; and Not have completed more than 10 credits (two semesters) of Physical Education at the time of application for Independent Study PE. These revisions formalize the expectation that all students first participate in a comprehensive, standards-aligned 9th grade Physical Education course offered on campus. This ensures that students receive direct instruction in the full breadth of the California Physical Education Content Standards and participate in the required state physical performance testing (FITNESSGRAM®) in grade nine, as required by Education Code section 60800 and referenced in CDE guidance on Independent Study PE. Limiting ISPE eligibility to students who have completed only 10 PE credits also confirms that Independent Study PE is used for no more than one of the two years of high school Physical Education required for graduation under Education Code sections 51222 and 51225.3, rather than as a means to bypass the statutory two-year PE requirement or to create an unauthorized exemption outside the conditions outlined in Education Code section 51241. CDE and multiple exemplars from other California districts emphasize that Independent Study is an alternative instructional strategy for elite athletes, not an alternative curriculum, and that ISPE programs must maintain the same standards, rigor, and accountability as site-based PE, including a written agreement and appropriate supervision by a credentialed teacher. The proposed revisions clarify local expectations in a manner consistent with this guidance, preserve equitable access to a full PE program for all students, and provide a narrow, clearly defined pathway for students with significant off-campus training to meet one year of their PE requirement through Independent Study PE.

**Recommendation:** Approve the revised Independent Study PE contract language and Policy 6142.7: Physical Education And Activity as presented

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Catherine Vonnegut**) Moved, Member (**Alex Levich**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the revised Independent Study PE contract language and Policy 6142.7: Physical Education And Activity as presented'. 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

Trustee Katz requested that this item be pulled and noted that the State of California does not view Physical Education and Athletic team sports as the same. This policy was updated to be compliant with state requirements.

## 11.0 Business/Action Items

### **11.1 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects to Provide Architectural Services for the replacement of the Los Altos High School Swimming Pool Scoreboard.**

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the Agreement with Quattrocchi Kwok Architects to Provide Architectural Services for the replacement of the Los Altos High School Swimming Pool Scoreboard. The scope of work includes preparation of construction documents, obtaining DSA approval, and assistance with bidding and construction administration for a new mounted scoreboard.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects to Provide Architectural Services for the replacement of the Los Altos High School Swimming Pool Scoreboard.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Catherine Vonnegut**) Moved, Member (**Alex Levich**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects to Provide Architectural Services for the replacement of the Los Altos High School Swimming Pool Scoreboard'. 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

## 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.

Trustee Katz requested that the Board authorize himself and Superintendent Volta to convene a meeting with legal counsel to discuss Board Policy 6144 further.

President Cornes indicated that the Board would request legal counsel to attend a closed session and set a maximum expenditure of \$350.00.

Trustee Vonnegut wanted a report on a PKS and any projections in open session. Also, some mitigations on new money from the State, and to ask Social Studies to recommend something as an elective.

Superintendent Volta clarified that the Board's direction is to welcome the Social Studies department's proposals for freshman-year electives and to mitigate staffing issues that may accompany the Ethnic Studies change.

Trustee Ortiz requested the Brick presentation, also known as the annual school site Data Report and/or the Dashboard update. Also, a discussion of how we are dealing with AI in the district.

## **12.2 Communications/Correspondence**

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

**Recommendation:** Information.

N/A

## **12.3 Legislative Update**

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

**Recommendation:** For information.

See Item number #7.3 for report out.

## **12.4 Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting**

The Board of Trustees will meet next: Regular Board Meeting - Monday, January 26, 2026, District Office, Board Room

Future Board Meeting dates are:

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  
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, June 8, 2026, at MVLA District Office, Board Room  
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, June 15, 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**

N/A

**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**

N/A

**15.0 Adjournment**

**15.1 Adjourn Meeting**

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District will adjourn.

**Recommendation:** Approve to adjourn the meeting.

Board President, Thida Cornes adjourned the meeting at 8:58 PM.

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*Minutes approved on January 26, 2026:*

Thida Cornes

*Thida Cornes, President*

*Alex Levich, Clerk*

*Eric Volta*

*Eric Volta, Secretary*

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