



Element Education

Governing Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Friday April 24, 2026 at 11:30 AM PDT

Location

1441 Montiel Road #145
Escondido, CA 92026

The Governing Board (“Board”) will assemble in person at 1441 Montiel Road, Ste 145, Escondido, CA 92026. Employees of Element Education who will be presenting and anyone wishing to speak during public comment may do so in person or via the MS Teams platform by clicking on the link provided below.

Members of the public who wish to comment during the Board meeting may complete the [Public Comment Speaker Card](#). In general, individual speakers are permitted three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The Board will limit the total time for public input on each item to 15 minutes per side (approve/deny) of the topic. In exceptional circumstances, the Board President may, with Board consent, adjust the amount of time allowed for public input and/or the time allotted for each speaker. Any such adjustment shall be made equitably to allow for a diversity of viewpoints. The President may also stipulate that speakers not repeat arguments already made by other speakers to allow for broader range of input.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of Element Education, Inc. (EEI) is to develop and operate charter schools which create avenues for “new instruction, new management, and new governance in public schools.” The organization operates from a place of Servant Leadership in supporting the elements of personalized learning.

VISION

The vision of EEI is to create model programs for deep and meaningful learning and attract and develop innovative and effective educators who instill the mindset and skills for developing agency in, and ownership of, life-long learning.

MISSION

The mission of its schools and programs is to promote a culture of mastery, autonomy, and purpose for all stakeholders through personalized learning plans developed with insight and experience of learning styles, appropriate resources, and learning networks for success in work, life, and citizenship.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter
I. Opening Items		
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Chris Nunley
B. Record Attendance		
C. Public Comment on Closed Session item		
	Members of the public shall have an opportunity to speak in accordance with Government Code section 54954.3 and Education Code section 72121.5	
D. Recess to Closed Session		
II. Closed Session		
A. Government Code §54956.9(d)(2) Exposure to Litigation		
III. Public Session		
A. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum		
B. Pledge of Allegiance		
C. Approval of Agenda	Vote	Terri Novacek

Purpose Presenter

- D. Disclosure of Board Actions Taken in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code §54957.1.

IV. Recognitions and Presentations

- A. Staff Recognition FYI Terri Novacek
Allison Inocencio, Dimensions Collaborative School Educational Facilitator, Cerrah Vondesaar, Dimensions Collaborative School Student Support Manager, and Tanya Lake, Dimensions Collaborative School Educational Facilitator/Ed Tech Manager.
- B. School Presentation-Community Montessori FYI Earl Otte
- C. Student Recognition FYI Adam Nolan
Brady Pluth, Community Montessori Student, Eagle Scout Project presentation.
- D. School Presentation-Dimensions Collaborative School FYI Paul Johnson

V. Communications- Agenda and Non-Agneda Items

To participate in the "Public Comment" portion of our meeting, you may use the [Speaker Card](#). As you are writing your comment, please keep in mind that the three-minute time limit still applies to all comments, even if they are being read by someone else.

- A. Public FYI
- B. Members of the Board FYI

VI. Approval of Consent Items

Items listed in this section are considered routine and are acted on by the Board in one motion. It is understood that the Executive Director recommends approval of all Consent Items. Each item on the Consent agenda approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

- A. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes on March 27, 2026. Vote Terri Novacek
- B. Approval of the Special Board Meeting Minutes on April 10, 2026. Terri Novacek
- C. Approval of Check Run for March 2026. Vote Terri Novacek

Purpose Presenter

VII. Information Item-Chief Business Officer Report

- A. Financial Position of Schools FYI Doug Miller
- B. Technology Report FYI Doug Miller

VIII. Information Item-Director of Human Resources Report

- A. Employment Activity FYI Kiran Sihota
- B. Professional Learning Activity (external) FYI Kiran Sihota

IX. Information Item-Chief Operations Officer Report

- A. Facilities Update FYI Roland Yung
- B. Resource Management FYI Roland Yung

X. Executive Director Report

- A. Authorizer Relations FYI Terri Novacek

XI. Action Item(s) for Element Education

- A. Consideration of Updated Independent Study Policy Vote Terri Novacek

XII. Action Items(s) for Community Montessori

- A. Consideration of the Community Montessori Declaration of Need Vote Terri Novacek
- B. Consideration of Contract with Molinar Construction Vote Terri Novacek

XIII. Action Item(s) for Dimensions Collaborative School

- A. Consideration of Child Development Course Descriptions: Child Development 2 AB and Child Development Capstone Project Vote Terri Novacek
- B. Consideration of Spanish 4 AB Course Description Vote Terri Novacek

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C. Consideration of the Dimensions Collaborative School Declaration of Need	Vote	Terri Novacek

XIV. Future Agenda Items

Items for next Agenda (Future Agenda items are not considered on the agenda and Board Members will not be able to discuss per the Brown Act)

XV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting Chris Nunley

XVI. Next Meeting

May 22, 2026
 Administrative Offices
 1441 Montiel Road #145
 Escondido, CA 92026
 11:30 AM Closed Meeting
 12:00 PM Public Meeting

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