

APPROVED



Elevate School

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday May 12, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Elevate Middle School Campus, Fireside Room
8404 Phyllis Place
San Diego, CA 92123

The public comment portion of the meeting is set aside for members of the audience to make comments or raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda or those items that are on the agenda. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes per person and the total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Individuals wishing to speak please complete a [Public Comment Request Form](#) by 10:00am on the day of the meeting.

Directors Present

Becky Madeja, Chancellor Brown, Cheryl Gorman, Sophie Karagianes

Directors Absent

Veronica Maxwell

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

Chancellor Brown

Guests Present

Ryan Elliott

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Cheryl Gorman called a meeting of the board of directors of Elevate School to order on Monday May 12, 2025 at 4:11 PM.

C. Approve Agenda

Sophie Karagianes made a motion to approve agenda.

Becky Madeja seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Cheryl Gorman	Aye
Becky Madeja	Aye
Veronica Maxwell	Absent
Sophie Karagianes	Aye
Chancellor Brown	Absent

D. Approve Minutes from April 14 Regular Board Meeting

Becky Madeja made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 04-14-25.

Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Cheryl Gorman	Aye
Chancellor Brown	Absent
Becky Madeja	Aye
Veronica Maxwell	Absent
Sophie Karagianes	Aye

E. Core Values and Board Meeting Protocol

Core Values were read aloud by the Board.

F. Non-Agenda Public Comment

No non-agenda public comment.

II. Agenda Items

A. Executive Director Report

Staff Appreciation video from CBS 8 was played - congrats to our amazing, honored teachers!

YTD ADA - 95.7%; chronic absentee rate hovering around 9% (future area of focus)

Next year's enrollment, currently all grade levels are full!

TK Grant from Girard Foundation was received; one year of planning ahead of implementation year

Teacher Appreciation Lunch was a success

Great position for staffing - teacher retention is very high

Less than 3 weeks left in the school year!

May 22nd - Exhibition Night

May 29th - 5th and 8th Grade Promotion

June 3rd - First day of summer ELO-P Program, shooting for about 50 students

Chancellor Brown arrived at 4:24 PM.

B. Financial Update

Enrollment for March Month End Actuals - 478, 95.7% ADA

Impact Aid Grant and Employee Retention Credit numbers are both stronger than projected

Current budget eyeing a strong, positive net income and cash position for 25-26 school year thanks to increase of funds and the ability to defer one-time funds as a result

Current draft five-year projections were also reviewed

C. 24-25 Board Goal Updates/Discussion

3-5 year projections already discussed

Board succession process timeline also discussed

TESF updates shared

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Sophie Karagianes made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Chancellor Brown seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Veronica Maxwell Absent

Cheryl Gorman Aye

Chancellor Brown Aye

Sophie Karagianes Aye

Becky Madeja Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Madeja