

APPROVED



## Elevate School

# Minutes

## Special Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Wednesday June 18, 2025 at 12:00 PM

### Location

Via Zoom

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Elevate Serra Mesa School Campus  
2285 Murray Ridge Road  
San Diego, CA 92123

### Remote Locations:

17491 Matinal Drive  
San Diego, CA 92128

9940 Barnes Canyon Road  
San Diego, CA 92121

15074 Almond Orchard Lane  
San Diego, CA 92131

Agia Marina Mikrolimanou, Lavreotiki 19001  
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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.

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**Directors Present**

Becky Madeja (remote), Chancellor Brown (remote), Cheryl Gorman (remote), Sophie Karagianes (remote)

**Directors Absent**

Veronica Maxwell

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

Cheryl Gorman

**Guests Present**

Ryan Elliott

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Becky Madeja called a meeting of the board of directors of Elevate School to order on Wednesday Jun 18, 2025 at 12:13 PM.

**C. Approve Agenda**

Chancellor Brown made a motion to approve agenda.  
Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Core Values and Board Meeting Protocol**

Core Values were read aloud by the Board.  
Cheryl Gorman arrived at 12:15 PM.

**E. Approve Minutes from June 9 Board Meeting**

Becky Madeja made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 06-09-25.

Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**F. Non-Agenda Public Comment**

There was no non-agenda public comment.

**II. Agenda Items**

**A. Approve Lease Extension for Serra Mesa Campus (2285 Murray Ridge Road)**

Sophie Karagianes made a motion to approve Lease Extension for Serra Mesa Campus (2285 Murray Ridge Road).

Chancellor Brown seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Approve LunchAssist Contract**

Sophie Karagianes made a motion to approve LunchAssist Contract.

Chancellor Brown seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Approve One-Time Staff Retention Bonus/Additional Compensation**

Becky Madeja made a motion to approve One-Time Staff Retention Bonus/Additional Compensation not to exceed \$100,000 with final tabulation made available to the Board.

Chancellor Brown seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Approve MOU with SDSU - Special Education Teacher Preparation Program**

Chancellor Brown made a motion to approve MOU with SDSU - Special Education Teacher Preparation Program.  
Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**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**

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Becky Madeja