

APPROVED



## Elevate School

### Minutes

#### Special Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday October 23, 2025 at 9:00 AM

**Location**

2285 Murray Ridge Road  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Remote Locations:**

9940 Barnes Canyon Road  
San Diego, CA 92121

15074 Almond Orchard Lane  
San Diego, CA 92131

11922 Bernardo Plaza Dr  
San Diego, CA 92128

4541 Lucile Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92115

1005 47th Street  
San Diego, CA 92102

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

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San Diego, CA 92128

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San Diego, CA 92115

877 Island Ave, Unit 105  
San Diego 92101

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**

Cheryl Gorman (remote), Jane Leverson (remote), Sophie Karagianes (remote)

**Directors Absent**

Becky Madeja, Chancellor Brown

**Guests Present**

Ryan Elliott

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**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 Thursday Oct 23, 2025 at 9:00 AM.

**C. Approve Agenda**

Sophie Karagianes made a motion to approve the agenda.

Jane Leverson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Jane Leverson Aye  
Becky Madeja Absent  
Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Cheryl Gorman Aye  
Chancellor Brown Absent

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

**E. Non-Agenda Public Comment**

**II. Agenda Items**

**A. Approve Lease Extension for Middle School Campus (8404 Phyllis Place)**

Ryan shared updates from follow-up conversations with landlord and insurance company.

Cheryl Gorman made a motion to approve the lease extension for middle school campus (8404 Phyllis Place).

Jane Leverson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Chancellor Brown Absent  
Jane Leverson Aye  
Becky Madeja Absent  
Cheryl Gorman Aye

**B. Approve Teacher Workshop Rate Increase from \$45 to \$50/hr**

Sophie Karagianes made a motion to approve teacher workshop rate increase from \$45 to \$50/hr.

Jane Leverson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Cheryl Gorman Aye  
Becky Madeja Absent  
Chancellor Brown Absent  
Jane Leverson Aye

**III. Closing Items**

**A.**

### **Adjourn Meeting**

Cheryl Gorman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20am.

Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

Becky Madeja      Absent

Sophie Karagianes   Aye

Chancellor Brown   Absent

Cheryl Gorman      Aye

Jane Leverson      Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Gorman