

APPROVED



## Elevate School

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday January 12, 2026 at 4:00 PM

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Elevate School - 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.

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**Directors Present**

Becky Madeja, Chancellor Brown, Cheryl Gorman, Jane Levenson, Sophie Karagianes

**Directors Absent**

*None*

**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 Monday Jan 12, 2026 at 4:04 PM.

**C. Approve Agenda**

Chancellor Brown made a motion to approve the agenda.

Becky Madeja seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Cheryl Gorman Aye  
Chancellor Brown Aye  
Jane Levenson Aye  
Becky Madeja Aye

**D. Approve Minutes from December 8 Board Meeting**

Chancellor Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 12-08-25.

Jane Levenson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Becky Madeja Aye  
Cheryl Gorman Aye  
Jane Levenson Aye  
Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Chancellor Brown Aye

**E. Approve Minutes from October 23 Special Board Meeting**

Becky Madeja made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 10-23-25.

Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.

Signature of submission to be added to final approved minutes

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

**Roll Call**

Chancellor Brown Aye  
Becky Madeja Abstain  
Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Jane Levenson Aye  
Cheryl Gorman Aye

**F.**

## **Core Values and Board Meeting Protocol**

The Core Values and Board Meeting Protocol was read aloud by the Board.

### **G. Non-Agenda Public Comment**

There were no non-agenda public comments.

## **II. Agenda Items**

### **A. Executive Director Report**

Strong enrollment continues

P1 attendance YTD 96.18% with chronic absenteeism at 6.67%

CDE Charter Performance Category Data File ranks Elevate as High Performing

Enrollment lottery for 2026-2027 school year opened on December 1, 2025, with 307 applications submitted

### **B. Fiscal Update**

Fiscal update was shared with the Board.

Elevate remains in strong financial standing, with not much change since last meeting.

Governor's first rendition of next fiscal year's budget was discussed.

### **C. Review Winter ConApp**

ConApp was reviewed with the Board, along with reminders that the ConApp is reviewed twice a year as a check-in for Federal funding.

### **D. Approve 26-27 Academic Calendar and Instructional Minutes**

Becky Madeja made a motion to approve the 26-27 Academic Calendar and Instructional Minutes.

Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Sophie Karagianes Aye

Cheryl Gorman Aye

Jane Levenson Aye

Becky Madeja Aye

Chancellor Brown Aye

### **E. Approve 24-25 SARC Report**

Chancellor Brown made a motion to approve 24-25 SARC Report.

Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Cheryl Gorman Aye  
Jane Levenson Aye  
Chancellor Brown Aye  
Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Becky Madeja Aye

**F. 25-26 Board Goal Updates**

Board goals were discussed.

**III. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

Becky Madeja made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Sophie Karagianes seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Sophie Karagianes Aye  
Cheryl Gorman Aye  
Becky Madeja Aye  
Jane Levenson Aye  
Chancellor Brown Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Becky Madeja