



Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District
Board of Trustees Minutes for April 21, 2025.
District Office Board Room
1299 Bryant Avenue,
Mountain View, CA 94040

Members present: Catherine Vonnegut
Thida Cornes
Esmeralda Ortiz
Vadim Katz
Alex Levich
Members Absent: None

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Call to Order

The Board President will call the meeting to order.

Recommendation: Call to Order.

Board President, Dr. Ortiz called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. All Trustees were present.

2.0 Public Comment

2.1 Public Comment on Items Scheduled for Discussion in Closed Session

This time is reserved for any person to address the Board of Trustees on items scheduled for discussion during Closed Session only. These presentations are limited to three minutes each, or a total of thirty minutes for all speakers or the three minute limit may be shortened. Speakers are not allowed to yield their time.

Recommendation: Listen to public comment.

None

3.0 Closed Session Agenda

3.1 Public Employee Appointment Pursuant to Government Code §54957 Personnel Action Report – Handouts in Open Session

Recommendation: Approve the Personnel Action Report.

3.2 Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code §54597

Recommendation: For information/action.

3.3 Conference with Labor Negotiator Regarding Negotiations with CSEA, DTA and Non-Represented Groups Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6

Agency Negotiators: Leyla Benson and Eric Volta

Recommendation: Information/action.

3.4 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 - 3 potential cases

Recommendation: Information/action.

No Action taken during closed session.

4.0 Adjourn to Closed Session

5.0 Reconvene Open Session at 7:00 p.m.

Board President, Dr. Ortiz called the Regular meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

6.0 Preliminary Business

6.1 Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

The Board President will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and conduct Roll Call.

Recommendation: Information.

Board President, Dr. Ortiz led the pledge of allegiance and took roll call. Noting all Trustees were present. She also noted that Arathi Naga, Student Trustee representing Los Altos High School was absent. Christophe Boutielle, Trustee representing Mountain View High school was present.

6.2 Approval of the Meeting Agenda

The Board will review and approve the meeting agenda.

Recommendation: Approve the meeting agenda.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the meeting agenda'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

6.3 Report on Action Taken in Closed Session

No action taken during closed session.

7.0 Students of the Month

7.1 Recognition of April 2025 Students of the Month: Sophia Diaz Lopez, Los Altos High School and Chelsea Alcazar, Mountain View High School.

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The Board of Education will recognize April 2025 Students of the Month, Sophia Diaz Lopez (Los Altos High School) and Chelsea Alcazar (Mountain View High School).

Recommendation: Information

The Board of Trustees, along with Student Board Representatives and Superintendent Mr. Eric Volta, recognized Sophia Diaz Lopez (Los Altos High School) and Chelsea Alcazar (Mountain View High School) as April 2025 Students of The Month. Their families were also in attendance.

8.0 Recognitions and Resolutions

8.1 Recognition of MVHS Soccer Team 2025 - NORCAL Division 2 Champions

Mountain View High School concluded the season with a record of 12 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie in the league, securing first place. This achievement marks Mountain View's second consecutive championship and Coach McGuirk's 11th overall. Mountain View's record stands at 20 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. The soccer team is ranked 7th in the State and 28th in the Country. This Team also earned the CIF NorCal Division 2 Championship, the first in school history.

Recommendation: Recognize the MVHS 2025 Soccer Team and Coaches.

Principal Glazer, Athletic Director Tim Lugo and Soccer Coach Jim McGurk presented the Mountain View High School Soccer Team Nor Cal Champions:

Askel Alderman, Thomas Blanchette, Carlos Buntz, Askshay Chugh, Niko Dekovic, Brayden Graham, Caddell, Heatley, Ben Kipnis, Ayan Kothari, Sohum Kumar, Wesley Liu, Parker Lunn, Patrick McGurk, Joshua Nishiyama, Cyrus Shafie, Arhant Shroff, Javier Teeter, Caleb Toney, Cash Tugendreich, Andrew Von Krogh and Aidan Wong.

8.2 MVLA Spotlight: Susie Mielke, MVLA AVID Volunteer

The Board and Superintendent wish to recognize Susie Mielke for her incredible volunteer service since 2006. Susie has served on the MVLA Education Foundation, MVLA Scholars Board and mentored AVID students. After noticing that many AVID students were uncertain about potential careers, she partnered with District teachers and staff to develop and formalize the District's AVID PEAK program. AVID PEAK (Pathways, Exposure, Academic Connection, and Knowledge) is the primary career exposure component of MVLA's AVID program. PEAK provides students two site visits to local businesses (examples: LinkedIn, Google, Sobrato Construction, Ameswell Hotel, Grassroots Ecology, City of San Jose, and continuing to grow) for our AVID 9th and 10th grades, college visits, mock interviews and a mock career fair for AVID 11th and 12th graders.

Recommendation: Recognize Spotlight recipient.

Associate Superintendent, Teri Faught recognized Susie Mielke contributions to the MVLA Avid Peak program.

8.3 Resolution No. 24/25-40: Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 2025

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, honored the month of May each year, recognizes the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 24/25-40: Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Resolution No. 24/25-40: Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

8.4 Resolution No. 24/25-41: Recognition of Jewish American Heritage Month, May 2025

Jewish American Heritage Month, honored the month of May each year since 2006, recognizes the contributions and influence of Jewish Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 24/25-41: Recognition of Jewish American Heritage Month.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Resolution No. 24/25-41: Recognition of Jewish American Heritage Month'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

8.5 Resolution No. 24/25-42: National Mental Health Month, May 2025

Since 1949, May has been designated Mental Health Month in the United States by the Mental Health America organization. The Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees recognizes that mental health is essential to overall health and well-being. Resolution No. 24/25-42: National Mental Health Month, May 2025, underscores the importance of prevention and early intervention efforts.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 24/25-42: National Mental Health Month, May 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Resolution No. 24/25-42: National Mental Health Month, May 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

8.6 Resolution No. 24/25-43: Recognition of Arab American Heritage Month, April 2025

Arab American Heritage Month, honored the month of April each year since 2017, recognizes the contributions and influences of Arab Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 24/25-43: Recognition of Arab American Heritage Month.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Resolution No. 24/25-43: Recognition of Arab American Heritage Month'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

9.0 Communications

9.1 Board Member Reports

Trustees may wish to give a report.

Recommendation: Information.

Trustees Catherine Vonnegut, Thida Cornes and Alex Levich provided the community with updates on various district-wide events and meetings they attended.

9.2 Student Board Member Reports

Student Board members may wish to make a report.

Recommendation: Information.

Student Representative Arathi Naga, from Los Altos High School was absent. Student Representative Christophe Bouteille from Mountain View High School reported on events and activities at MVHS.

9.3 Superintendent's Report

The superintendent may wish to make a report.

Recommendation: Information.

Superintendent Volta called up Suzanne Woolfolk, Director of Alternative Ed., Dr. Kip Glazer, Principal of Mountain View High School, and Julie Vo, Director of Adult Education who reported on various activities/meetings/happenings at their sites. Dr. Tracey Runeare, LAHS Principal indicated that she received report from Student Representative Arathi Naga and would use her site time to read her update. Mr. Volta reported about his district wide activities, meetings and updates.

9.4 District Organizations: At regular Board meetings, a single spokesperson of each recognized District organization (CSEA, DTA) may give a brief update. Items are limited to those which are informational.

Recommendation: For information.

None

9.5 Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Anyone wishing to address the Board on any topic not listed on the agenda should make a request to the Board President by completing a request to be heard form and present it to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant. The President will recognize those who desire to speak either during the "Public Comment" section or during the particular agenda item. Each speaker is allocated a maximum of 3 minutes. If you wish to speak on an issue not on the agenda, please be advised that the Board may not take action on any item not specifically listed on the agenda. The Board members may ask brief questions for clarification, but may not otherwise discuss the issue. The Board values constructive community comments and suggestions and welcomes your participation in the democratic process.

Recommendation: Listen to public comment.

The following community members addressed the Board:

Maria Wong, Tal Shalon, Alex S., Miriam P., Guy Reshef, Abi Mullens, Elinor Tamari, Raz Lev, Natalie Zayats, and Marina Derugun

10.0 Presentations, Reports and Information

10.1 MVLA Special Education Presentation

The MVLA Special Education Interim Director will deliver a comprehensive presentation on our high-quality special education program. They will present on key subjects, including service delivery models, professional development, community involvement, and an overview of data.

Recommendation: For Information.

Megan Hunt, Interim Special Education Interim Director updated the Board on the Special Education Department highlights and service overview.

10.2 MVLA Career Technology Education Update

The district's Career Technical Education (CTE) program offers 8 Sectors; 19 Pathways and 39 Classes between our two comprehensive high schools and our Freestyle program. Pathways consist of at least 300 hours of instruction and are typically taught over a two-year period. CTE courses combine academic and occupation-related course requirements that prepare our learners for the world of work and provide a path to post-secondary education. The MVLA CTE Program Specialist will provide an update to the Board.

Recommendation: For information.

Amber Woodward, the CTE Coordinator, provided an update and information on the Career Technical Education program and dual enrollment at MVLA.

11.0 Consolidated Agenda

11.1 Items listed under Consolidated Motion are considered routine and will be approved/adopted by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items; however, any item may be removed from the consent agenda upon the request of any member of the Board and acted upon separately.

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Recommendation: Approve all Consolidated Motion items.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve all Consolidated Motion items'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.2 Personnel Report

Personnel Report

The Personnel Office reports the district's personnel changes at each meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Recommendation: Approve the Personnel Report.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Personnel Report'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.3 Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

The attached Quarterly Report on the Williams Uniform Complaints shows no complaints were received by any school in the district during the reporting period of January 1 through March 31, 2025.

Recommendation: Approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the reporting period of January 1 through March 31, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the reporting period of January 1 through March 31, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.4 Los Altos High School's Journalism Trip to Fort Collins, Colorado, June 22-25, 2025, to Attend the Rocky Mountain Journalism Camp.

This is the initial request for 4 students and 1 chaperone to travel to Fort Collins, Colorado, June 22-25, 2025, to participate in the Rocky Mountain Journalism

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Summer Camp. Students will not miss any days of school as this trip falls during summer break. This request is submitted with less than the required 6 months notice. Staff is asking for consideration due to the cancellation of their usual camp.

Recommendation: Approve Los Altos High School's Journalism Trip to Fort Collins, Colorado, June 22-25, 2025, to Attend the Rocky Mountain Journalism Camp.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Los Altos High School's Journalism Trip to Fort Collins, Colorado, June 22-25, 2025, to Attend the Rocky Mountain Journalism Camp'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.5 Mountain View High School's Choir Trip to Sumba and Bali, Indonesia, April 3-15, 2026, to Participate in Global Music Exchange and Performances

This is the initial request for 50 students and 12 chaperones to travel to Sumba and Bali, Indonesia, from April 3-15, 2026, to participate in a cultural and music exchange. Per Board Policy 6153, students will miss three school days of instruction and will make arrangements with their teachers prior to their trip.

Recommendation: Approve Mountain View High School's Choir Trip to Sumba and Bali, Indonesia, April 3-15, 2026, to Participate in Global Music Exchange and Performances

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Mountain View High School's Choir Trip to Sumba and Bali, Indonesia, April 3-15, 2026, to Participate in Global Music Exchange and Performances'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.6 Quote 25-1523 with EKC for MVLA Boardroom Audio/Visual Upgrade

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of Quote 25-1523 with EKC to upgrade Audio/Visual equipment in MVLA Boardroom. This project involves removing outdated AV components and installing a new AV system while integrating existing equipment.

Recommendation: Approve Quote 25-1523 with EKC for MVLA Boardroom Audio/Visual Upgrade.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Quote 25-1523 with EKC for MVLA Boardroom Audio/Visual Upgrade'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.7 Quote PJVG730 with CDW for 3-year InformaCast Fusion License Subscription

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of Quote PJVG730 with CDW for 3-year InformaCast Fusion License Subscription (IP clock/speaker software). Pricing is based on CalSave MCOE 538902 Technology Contract (538902).

Recommendation: Approve 3-year subscription for InformaCast Fusion licenses (IP clock/speaker software).

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve 3-year subscription for InformaCast Fusion licenses (IP clock/speaker software)'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.8 School Safety Plans - Second Reading

State law and Board policies require annual review and approval of revisions made to School Safety Plans. The updated plans and all safety-related materials are available for public inspection at each one of our school sites

Recommendation: Approve the 2024-2025 School Safety Plans for Alta Vista High School, Los Altos High School, and Mountain View High School.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the 2024-2025 School Safety Plans for Alta Vista High School, Los Altos High School, and Mountain View High School'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes
Thida Cornes Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes
Vadim Katz Yes
Alex Levich Yes

11.9 Declaration of Sale or Disposal of Surplus Property

Education Code sections 17545-17546 authorize school districts to sell or dispose of district property that is not required for school purposes or is no longer suitable for school use. Surplus property may be sold at a publicly noticed auction conducted by district employees. Items for which no qualified bid is received, or that are less than \$2,500 in value, may be sold at private sale without advertising. Property of insufficient value to defray the cost of sale may be donated to a charitable organization or disposed of. Money received from the sale of surplus property may be placed in the district's general or reserve fund. The District owns the following

items that are beyond their useful life and now need to be surplus. The following individual items have been determined to be valued at less than \$2,500: 108 Desks 128 Chairs 8 3D Printers 25 Piano Keyboards

Recommendation: Approve declaration of sale or disposal of surplus property and authorize the Superintendent to sell or otherwise dispose of the property consistent with Education Code sections 17545-17546.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve declaration of sale or disposal of surplus property and authorize the Superintendent to sell or otherwise dispose of the property consistent with Education Code sections 17545-17546'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.10 Gifts And Donations

The Fiscal Services Department reports gifts and donations the district has received at each meeting of the Board of Trustees. REPORT \$100 from Susan Zeng to Middle College \$3,000 from Beck and Prat Bhatt to LAHS Football \$12,000 from Anonymous to MVHS, LAHS, and AVHS

Recommendation: Accept the gifts and donations listed above and request that acknowledgement be sent to the donor expressing the Board's appreciation.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Accept the gifts and donations listed above and request that acknowledgement be sent to the donor expressing the Board's appreciation'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.11 Warrants, March, 2025

Education Code 42631 requires that the Board of Trustees approve District expenditures. A copy of the warrants are available at the District Office and can be reviewed by any interested person during regular business hours.

Recommendation: Approve the warrants for the month of March, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the warrants for the month of March, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

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Alex Levich Yes

11.12 Agreement with Silicon Valley Paving, Inc for Temporary Parking at Los Altos High School

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting ratification of contract with Silicon Valley Paving, Inc. for work on temporary parking at Los Altos High School.

Recommendation: Ratify the agreement with Silicon Valley Paving, Inc for Temporary Parking at Los Altos High School

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Ratify the agreement with Silicon Valley Paving, Inc for Temporary Parking at Los Altos High School'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

11.13 Contract Amendment #1 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer) to provide services related to the Los Altos High School Music Building Modernization Project.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of Contract Amendment #1 with Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer): As outlined in Exhibit B (page 15) of the master agreement, the Construction Manager's (CM) fee has two components: 1) a sliding scale percentage of the construction trade contracts, and 2) the general conditions necessary for managing and coordinating the trade packages are billed on a Time and Material basis, not to exceed the estimated allowance. After opening bids, the construction cost increased from \$2,500,000 to \$2,700,000, and the commensurate sliding scale fee revision for the increase is \$12,000. Additionally, the original general conditions allowance of \$650,000 was based on a 14 months construction duration. With the reduced scope and schedule it is forecasted that the general conditions needed is \$300,000, which is a reduction of (\$350,000). The result of these two adjustments is a net reduction of (\$338,000) from the original contract, with a new revised contract amount of \$489,500. Further reconciliations of CM fee and general conditions may occur upon completion of construction.

Recommendation: Approve Contract Amendment #1 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer) to provide services related to the Los Altos High School Music Building Modernization Project.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Contract Amendment #1 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer) to provide services related to the Los Altos High School Music Building Modernization Project'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.14 Contract Amendment #1 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer) to Provide Services Related to the Packard Hall Project at Mountain View High School.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of Contract Amendment #1 with Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer): As outlined in Exhibit B (page 15) of the master agreement, the Construction Manager's (CM) fee has two components: 1) a sliding scale percentage of the construction trade contracts, and 2) the general conditions necessary for managing and coordinating the trade packages are billed on a Time and Material basis, not to exceed the estimated allowance. After opening bids, the construction cost increased from \$770,000 to \$1,200,000 and the commensurate sliding scale fee revision for the increase is \$31,250. Additionally, the original general conditions allowance, based on a 3 month construction duration and the initial facility assessment scope from 2018, is anticipated to increase due to minor scope adjustments and current industry cost escalation. The revised allowance is estimated at \$220,000, representing an increase of \$70,000. The result of these two adjustments is a net increase of \$101,250 from the original contract, with a new revised contract amount of \$311,500. Further reconciliations of CM fee and general conditions may occur upon completion of construction.

Recommendation: Approve Contract Amendment #1 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer) to Provide Services Related to the Packard Hall Project at Mountain View High School.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Contract Amendment #1 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group (RGM Kramer) to Provide Services Related to the Packard Hall Project at Mountain View High School'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.15 Contract Amendment #4 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Mobile Modular to Provide Interim Housing/Portable Classroom at Mountain View High School

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of Contract Amendment #4 with Mobile Modular: - Extend Rental period to 8/19/2026

Recommendation: Approve Contract Amendment #4 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Mobile Modular to Provide Interim Housing/Portable Classroom at Mountain View High School.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Contract Amendment #4 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Mobile Modular to Provide Interim Housing/Portable Classroom at Mountain View High School'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.16 Measure E Bond Program Citizens' Oversight Committee

District voters approved Measure E in June 2018. Measure E includes legally required transparency measures, including formation of a 7-member Citizens' Oversight Committee to meet and review bond money expenditures to publicly confirm expenditures have been on voter-approved projects. As of this date, 3 positions are vacant due to term limits. Two new member applications have been submitted and the following appointment is recommended: Sangeeth Peruri Ellen Wheeler

Recommendation: Approve Sangeeth Peruri and Ellen Wheeler as a Measure E Bond Program Citizens' Oversight Committee members.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Sangeeth Peruri and Ellen Wheeler as a Measure E Bond Program Citizens' Oversight Committee members'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.17 Review MVLA Adult School Safety Plan as an Information Item. The MVLA Adult School Safety Plan was developed collaboratively with the Site Safety Planning Team and the MVLA Adult School Site Council. It has been reviewed and vetted by local law enforcement and district leadership. This is meant to be a guiding document to supplement MVLA High School District's safety plans and does not require separate approval.

The MVLA Adult School Safety Plan was developed collaboratively with the Site Safety Planning Team and the MVLA Adult School Site Council. It has been reviewed and vetted by local law enforcement and district leadership. This is meant to be a guiding document to supplement MVLA High School District's safety plans and does not require separate approval.

Recommendation: Requesting that the MVLA Board Of Education review and acknowledge the MVLA Adult School Safety Plan as a supplement to the MVLHSD's Safety Plans.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Requesting that the MVLA Board Of Education review and acknowledge the MVLA Adult School Safety Plan as a supplement to the MVLHSD's Safety Plans'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.18 MVLA Representatives to California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) for the 2025-2026 School Year

Annual board approval is required for designated staff to vote at league, section and state meetings regarding high school interscholastic athletics.

Recommendation: Approve the MVLA representatives to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) for the 2025-2026 school year.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the MVLA representatives to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) for the 2025-2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.19 Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Los Altos and MVLA High School District for Crossing Guard Services

The City provides Crossing Guard services in designated areas throughout the City. These services are managed and paid by the City. The services provided by the City benefit the health, safety and welfare of the public generally and school age children in particular; and the City and the School District consequently both benefit from the crossing guard services provided by the City

Recommendation: Approve Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Los Altos and MVLA High School District for Crossing Guard Services.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Los Altos and MVLA High School District for Crossing Guard Services'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

11.20 Minutes for the Board of Trustees Special, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on March 17, March 28, and March 29, 2025.

Minutes for the Board of Trustees Special, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on March 17, March 28, and March 29, 2025, are presented for approval.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees special, closed and regular meeting conducted on March 17, March 28, and March 29, 2025.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees special, closed and regular meeting conducted on March 17, March 28, and March 29, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

The Board approved all consolidated items except for #11.6 – Hanover Contract was pulled for further discussion.

The following community members made a public on item #11-6 on original agenda: Tal Shalon and Alex S.

12.0 Items Pulled from Consolidated Motion for Discussion

12.1 Contract for MVLA to work with Hanover on the Ethnic Studies contract

MVLA is seeking to contract with Hanover Research to develop a survey for students enrolled in Ethnic Studies. The contract will include Hanover developing the survey, MVLA will agree on the survey questions and format, and Hanover will analyze the survey data and present the findings. This contracted work will total \$24,500.00.

Recommendation: Approve the contract for MVLA to work with Hanover on the Ethnic Studies contract.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the contract for MVLA to work with Hanover on the Ethnic Studies contract'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **1**. The motion **(carried)**. **4 - 1**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	No
Alex Levich	Yes

The Board approved the Hanover contract with the following modifications:

- Poll last year's Ethnic Studies students along with current
- Share updated Survey with the Board
- Explain to the public the purpose of this survey (send a special message in parent square).
- Review AP data from last year versus this year.

Add additional clarifying questions to survey:

- In your opinion, could this material be covered in a semester.
- Add the graduate profile goals in a questions to promote interpersonal connection
- To what extent do you think a teacher's personal beliefs are being exercised

13.0 Business/Action Items

13.1 First Reading on Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113.1 (Chronic Absence and Truancy) and Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113 (Absences and Excuses)

Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113.1 (Chronic Absence and Truancy) and Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113 (Absences and Excuses)

***Times noted are approximate.

The Board will review the first reading of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113.1 (Chronic Absence and Truancy) and Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113 (Absences and Excuses). These policies outline the district's approach to student attendance, detailing procedures for addressing chronic absenteeism, truancy, and excused absences. The policies regulations aim to promote student attendance and engagement while ensuring compliance with state laws and regulations. The Board will have the opportunity to provide feedback before the policies are brought forward for approval at the next meeting.

Recommendation: Conduct the First Reading of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113.1 (Chronic Absence and Truancy) and Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113 (Absences and Excuses).

This was a first reading and not an action item. It will return at a future Board meeting for final approval.

13.2 Contract Amendment #2 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc. to Provide Services Related to the Mountain View High School Gymnasium Modernization Project

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of Contract Amendment #2 with Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc (QKA): Per the Owner Architect Agreement the design fee is based on the construction cost. As presented during the preliminary Schematic Design at January 27th board meeting, construction cost has increased from \$4,688,000 to \$12,051,316, resulting in an increase in design fee in the amount of \$736,332. In addition to basic services, \$150,167 consultant services is expected, which was not in the original contract scope of work and is considered extra services per master agreement.

Recommendation: Approve Contract Amendment #2 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc. to Provide Services Related to the Mountain View High School Gymnasium Modernization Project

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Contract Amendment #2 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc. to Provide Services Related to the Mountain View High School Gymnasium Modernization Project'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

13.3 Contract Amendment #2 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc. (QKA) to Provide Services Related to the Los Altos High School Gymnasium Modernization Project.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of Contract Amendment #2 with Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc.: Per the Owner Architect Agreement, the design fee is based on the construction cost. As presented during the preliminary Schematic Design at January 27th board meeting, construction cost has increased from \$2,816,000 to \$9,185,306, resulting in design fee increase in the

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amount of \$636,931. In addition to basic services, \$113,674 consultant services is expected, which was not in the original contract scope of work and is considered extra services per master agreement.

Recommendation: Approve Contract Amendment #2 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc. (QKA) to Provide Services Related to the Los Altos High School Gymnasium Modernization Project.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Contract Amendment #2 Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects, Inc. (QKA) to Provide Services Related to the Los Altos High School Gymnasium Modernization Project'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

13.4 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Mountain View High School Gym Modernization Project.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the agreement with Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Mountain View High School Gym Modernization Project.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Mountain View High School Gym Modernization Project.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Mountain View High School Gym Modernization Project'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

13.5 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Los Altos High School Gym Modernization Project.

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Los Altos High School Gym Modernization Project.

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Los Altos High School Gym Modernization Project.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to

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approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Cumming Management Group to Provide Services Related to the Los Altos High School Gym Modernization Project'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

14.0 Board Operations

14.1 Board Suggestions for Future Board Reports/Meetings

Trustees may wish to share suggestions for future Board reports/meetings.

Recommendation: For information.

Trustee Cornes requested a transportation/parking policy review.

14.2 Communications/Correspondence

The Board of Trustees may wish to share communications/correspondence.

Recommendation: Information.

N/A

14.3 Legislative Update

The Superintendent will share updates on legislation relevant or of interest to education.

Recommendation: For information.

Superintendent Volta indicated all legislative updates were sent in Friday's email update.

14.4 Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet next: Regular Board Meeting - Monday, May 5, 2025, District Office, Board Room

Future Board Meeting dates are:

Study Session at 6:15 PM - Monday, May 5, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, May 19, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, June 9, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, June 16, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Recommendation: For information.

15.0 Resume Closed Session if Needed

15.1 Items not Completed During the First Closed Session will be Carried Over to this Closed Session

Recommendation: Information/action.

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The Board did not resume closed session.

16.0 Reconvene Open Session and Report Out Action Taken in Second Closed Session

16.1 The Board will Reconvene Open Session and Report Out Any Action Taken During Second Closed Session

Recommendation: Information/action.

ORIGINAL - Motion

17.0 Adjournment

17.1 Adjourn Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District will adjourn.

Recommendation: Approve to adjourn the meeting.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve to adjourn the meeting'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **(5)** Nay: **(0)**. The motion **(carried)**. **(5) - (0)**

The meeting adjourned at 10:09 PM.



*Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District Board of Trustees
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*District Office Board Room
1299 Bryant Avenue,
Mountain View, CA 94040*

Minutes approved on April 21, 2025.

Dr. Esmeralda Ortiz, President

Alex Levich, Clerk

Eric Volta, Secretary