



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 the meeting to order.

The Special Board meeting was called to order at 6:39 PM by Board President Dr. Ortiz.

## 2.0 Preliminary Business and Approval of the Agenda

### 2.1 Approval of the Meeting Agenda

The Board will review and approve the meeting agenda.

**Recommendation:** Approve the meeting agenda.

President Ortiz announced the agenda was approved.

### 2.2 Roll Call

The Board President will conduct Roll Call.

**Recommendation:** Information

All Board members were present.

## 3.0 Public Comment

### 3.1 Public Comment on Item(s) Listed on the Study Session Agenda

Anyone wishing to address the Board on the topics 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 during the particular agenda item. Each speaker is allocated a maximum of 3 minutes. The President may choose to limit any position or topic if

substantial numbers of people wish to address the Board. Please be advised that 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.

No public comment made.

## 4.0 Public Hearing

### 4.1 Public Hearing: Trustee Boundary Map Areas Presentation

This presentation illustrates several options for the District to draw maps with balanced populations for each of the trustee areas.

The general guidelines for drawing trustee boundaries include:

- Equal Populations, Contiguous
- Communities of Interest, Census designated places
- Natural and artificial barriers
- Geographical compactness

For each scenario, there are maps showing the boundaries for each trustee area, a table showing the population in each trustee area and the variance from the ideal population. The peak deviation of the total population must be less than 10% for the maps to meet the legal requirements. Finally, details of the racial/ethnic populations are provided.

**Recommendation:** For information.

Mr. Ken Reynolds, SchoolWorks demographer, presented the three potential map scenarios to the Trustees and community. President Ortiz opened the public hearing at 7:12 PM for Public input and closed it at 7:17 PM. The Trustees asked questions and requested additional information. Superintendent Volta indicated that March 17<sup>th</sup> is tentatively scheduled as the next Public Hearing on the Maps.

## 5.0 Adjournment

### 5.1 Adjournment

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

**Recommendation:** Approve to adjourn the Study Session meeting.

President Ortiz adjourned the special session and moved into regular session at 7:18 PM.

*Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District  
Board of Trustees Minutes for **January 27, 2025.**  
Special Board Meeting  
District Office Board Room  
1299 Bryant Avenue,  
Mountain View, CA 94040*

*Minutes approved on **February 10, 2025:***

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*Dr. Esmeralda Ortiz, President*

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*Alex Levich, Clerk*

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*Eric Volta, Secretary*

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