

Minooka Elementary School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Education and Curriculum Committee
District Office Board Room

Thursday, March 6, 2025

1. Introduction

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Adrienne McKerrow, Chief Academic Officer. All attendees introduced themselves to the group.

Present: Rachel Kinder, Adam Shainberg, Mike Tonelli, Anita Stimac, Jen Garapolo, Jeanine Ruggeri, Nicole Poynton, Monica Totaro, Nicole Harrigan, Stacy Tucker, Jeana Pekol Jackie Harig Adrienne McKerrow and Lori Shanholtzer.

2. Purpose - This committee reviews recommended changes in curriculum as well as student handbooks. This committee will also function as the required Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee, which will assist in the development of student discipline policy and procedure, and provide information and recommendations to the Board.

3. Old Business

- **Illinois Literacy Plan**
 - Finalizing data from parents
 - Reviewing Literacy Benchmarks
 - Reviewing Multi-Tiered System of Supports
 - Attending/Planning professional development
 - Create roadmap to improve student outcomes
- **Postsecondary & Career Explorations**
 - Will be working on some type of rotation at the campus to include
 - Working through to make sure it coordinates with Illinois PACE recommendations.
 - Current course Character Mindset will be replaced by this course (Future Ready).

4. New Business

- **Handbook Suggested Changes**
 - Smartwatches language was recommended to be changed to be consistent throughout the handbook. Could have possible mandates that would suggest students keep phones or watches out of sight but can bring them to school.
 - It was suggested that GPA information be better explained on how the district calculates it.
 - Updated policy on outside food and drink is not allowed in the schools.
- **Advanced Placement Procedures Update/Suggestions**
 - Recommendation was to change kindergarten early entry from 85% to 65% for NWEA MAP scores.
- **Panorama-Survey Tool & SEL Data**
 - Implementation of Panorama would allow students, parents and staff more voice.
 - If approved, we will establish a timeline this spring and fall we will have a full rollout.
 - The survey will be shared with Grades 3 - Grades 8 for students.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President



Stephen Blount, Secretary