

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Page 1

Special Board Meeting - Strategic Planning

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Emily Conquest
Thomas McGowan (arrived 5:21 p.m.)
Jennifer Monson
Adam Shainberg
Katherine Tonelli

ABSENT:

Stephen Blount
Ed Cronin

1.01 Call to Order

The hearing was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Emily Conquest. Roll call was answered as indicated. Others present were: Rachel Kinder, Tiffany Staab, Crystal Conley, Mary Robinson, Erika Martinez, Nick Jakusz and Lori Shanholtzer (left at 5:15 p.m.).

2.01 Strategic Planning


Crystal Conley from Catalyst for Educational Change presented and facilitated discussion:

The Readiness Session for the Minooka CCSD 201 Strategic Planning process focused on aligning leadership on the upcoming phases of the strategic planning engagement effort. Key activities and objectives included:


- **Strategic Planning Model and Phases:** Board and Leadership reviewed the foundation of the district's current mission, vision, and goals, while reviewing the proposed timeline and roles for stakeholder engagement in upcoming strategic planning.
- **Leadership Input and Reflection:** Board and Leadership engaged in a SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, Results) reflection to identify key themes that will inform future stakeholder engagement.
- **Engagement:** Board and Leadership discussed the importance of ensuring that upcoming community engagement is meaningful and inclusive.
- **Next Steps:** The session concluded with a confirmation of key takeaways and a clarified timeline for the next phase of the planning process.
- **Committee of the Whole:** The Board agreed to debrief on final reflections of current strategies in each goal area and reconvene on Monday, February, 23, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office Professional Development Room.

3.01 Adjournment

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by McGowan to adjourn the meeting.
Motion Carried at 7:15 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President



Stephen Blount, Secretary