

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2026

Minooka School District Office
Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Emily Conquest
Ed Cronin
Thomas McGowan
Jennifer Monson
Adam Shainberg
Katherine Tonelli

ABSENT:

Stephen Blount

1. Call to Order Regular Meeting

1.01 Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Emily Conquest. Roll call was answered as indicated. Others present were: Rachel Kinder, Tiffany Staab, Sarah Massey, Mary Robinson, Adrienne McKerrow, Nick Jakusz, Jeana Pekol, Jason Finkelstein, Barb Langhoff, Hailey Bazan, Terri Underhill, Kelly McGinnis, Jeff Minott, Rich Goluszka, Maitreya Lagadapati, Petluru Bhavana, Ron & Laura Dabisch, Haskell Family, Stephanie Cruz, Joe Offermann, Gretchen & Jeffrey Proctor, Christine & Paul Kelly, and Lori Shanholtzer.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

1.03 Approval of Agenda

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Monson to approve the agenda as presented.

Aye: Tonelli, Monson, Cronin, McGowan, Shainberg, Conquest

Motion Carried

2. Public Comments and Recognitions

2.01 Students of the Month

Barbie Langhoff presented the students of the month from Minooka Intermediate School.

Jason Finkelstein presented the students of the month from Minooka Junior High School.

2.02 Public Comments

None

3. Consent Agenda

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Shainberg to approve the list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the March 16, 2026 regular board meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from April 2024, personnel report, FOIA requests, MJHS Walk-In Freezer Purchase, Erate Network Support and Learning, Approval of Consolidated District Plan, as presented.

Aye: Tonelli, Shainberg, Cronin, McGowan, Monson, Conquest

Motion Approved.

4. Action Items

4.01 Approval of Asphalt Bid

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to approve the Asphalt Bid as presented.

Aye: Shainberg, Tonelli, Cronin, McGowan, Monson, Conquest

Motion Approved.

5. Discussion and Information Items

5.01 AI Task Force Update/Magic School Overview

Chief Academic Officer Adrienne McKerrow and Instructional Technology/Coach Hailey Bazan shared their presentation regarding AI Task Force Update. (presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

5.02 Summer Programming

Assistant Superintendent Tiffany Staab presented an update on the 2026 Minooka Summer Programs.

5.03 IASB Board Policy Press Issue 121 - Policy Committee Meeting 5/18/2026

Superintendent Rachel Kinder shared the IASB Board Policy Press Issue 1212 updates. There will be a Policy Committee Meeting on May 18, 2026 at 4:45 p.m. to review the updates.

5.04 Strategic Planning

Superintendent Rachel Kinder shared the strategic planning update. (information can be located in the electronic board packet.)

6. COMMUNICATION

6.01 Administrative Reports

Rachel Kinder, Superintendent reported:

- Thanked the building leaders for the board reports that they provided.
- Student registration has begun and encouraged parents to register their children.
- Displayed the IASB plaque that the Board received for their recognition.
- Reported that schools are having transition nights for new kindergarteners and for 4th grade students moving to 5th grade as well as 6th grade students moving to 7th grade.
- Update the Board and public on YMCA aftercare. Currently working with the YMCA to finalize the plan.

Tiffany Staab, Assistant Superintendent reported:

- Highlighted school nurses with all of the end of the paperwork they are doing especially with all dental exams and vision and hearing.

Adrienne McKerrow, Chief Academic Officer reported:

- Currently seeking interest from staff on the district math review team and reported 22 staff members were willing to be on committee. At the end of next year Eureka Math and Envision will expire and may look to extend for one year until we finalize possible new resources.
- The Literacy Plan Committee has been meeting throughout the year. The committee will pilot a fluency program next year.

Mary Robinson, Director of Finance and Operations reported:

- The May board meeting will bring the Life/Safety survey finalized.

- The July board meeting will bring Tammie Schlamo to present financing options to the Board.

6.02 Board Topics

Vice President Adam Shainberg gave kudos to Superintendent Kinder for working with the YMCA to work through Before/After Care for students. We currently have 100 students enrolled in Before/After Care.

President Emily Conquest thanked all that were involved in the Strategic Planning Process.

President Emily Conquest shared with the Board she will pass along information on the next IASB Legislative meeting when she receives it.

7. Executive Session

none

8. Action as a result of Executive Session

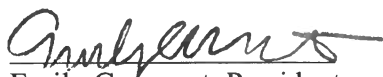
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9. Adjournment

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Monson to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Aye: Tonelli, Monson, Cronin, McGowan, Shainberg, Conquest

Motion Carried at 7:35 p.m.


Emily Conquest, President


Stephen Blount, Secretary