

Minooka Elementary School District 201

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Education and Curriculum Committee
District Office Board Room

Thursday, April 16, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Adrienne McKerrow, Chief Academic Officer. All attendees introduced themselves to the group and also shared what they had to celebrate.

Present: Adrienne McKerrow, Katherine Tonelli, Jeff Shelby, Jennifer Garapolo, Mike Tonelli, Rodney Hiser, Nicole Horrigan, Gina Ruggeri, Jeana Pekol, Katie Glavin and Lori Shanholtzer

Old Business

- **Numeracy and Literacy Plan Update**

- Will be piloting Math to possibly review and/or replace Eureka Math and Envision Math. We have one more year on the contract and will end after the 2026-2027 school year. May renew for one more year until we have the final pilot completed.
- ISBE has 7 components, we need to ensure we are formally assessing 5 components and are in need of a fluency benchmark. We will be working on a standard one, possibly Aimsweb or Map Growth Reading Fluency, the pilot will give better feedback on which option to implement.

- **Local Industry Class@ MJHS**

- Nicole Thompson shared information regarding the new class at the Junior High. Ms. Thompson will be serving in a teaching role next year and will be teaching this course. Will be meeting with Kris Doerr to set up a curriculum for both the Local Industry and Future Ready classes.

- **AI Task Force Update**

- Everyone in the meeting shared different AI Technology that they have used in their classrooms.
- We will be using some AI Technology into our professional development to make sure we are ready to go next school year.
- Looking to purchase Magic School and possibly get rid of Brain Pop and looking into downsizing FunHub.

- **Strategic Planning**

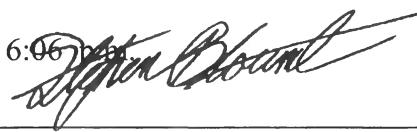
- Adrienne went over the highest strategy goals from all of the Strategic Planning meetings. Feedback was also reviewed.

- **Handbook**

- Discussion took place to keep current AI language until AI Task Force presents handbook recommendations for the 26-27 school year.
- Addition to family engagement information.
- Language will be added for students who are homebound or hospitalized with co-curricular or extra-curricular activities.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.


Emily Conquest, President


Stephen Blount, Secretary