

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2026

Minooka School District Office
Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

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, Mary Robinson, Monica Totaro, Jeff Minott, Mallory Betken, Nick Jakusz and Lori Shanholtzer.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

1.03 Approval of Agenda

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

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

Motion Carried

2. Public Comments and Recognitions

2.01 Public Comments

None

3. Consent Agenda

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to approve the list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting and May 18, 2026 Policy Committee Meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from June 2024, personnel report, FOIA requests, Disposal of Electronic Equipment, ParentSquare 3 year agreement, Pre-Approve End-of-the-Month Bills for Payment by the End of the Fiscal Year June 30, 2026, Acceptance of STEM Center Donation, IASB Board Policy 890 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs, as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

4. Action Items

4.01 Resolution authorizing the School Treasurer to transfer interest earnings from the Debt Service Fund and the Working Cash Fund to the Educational Fund

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

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

Motion Approved.

5. Discussion and Information Items

5.01 Goal 1: Academic Updates

Adrienne McKerrow, Chief Academic Officer, updated the board (virtually) regarding the Spring 2026 Assessment Data. (presentation can be found in the electronic board packet)

5.02 FY27 Preliminary Budget

Mary Robinson, Director of Finance and Operations, shared her presentation with the board regarding the FY2027 Preliminary Budget. (presentation can be found in the electronic board packet)

5.03 MJHS HVAC Project Update

Jeff Minott, Director of Buildings and Grounds, updated the board regarding the Minooka Junior High HVAC Project. He stated that all pieces of the old HVAC unit have been removed and they are working on the install of the new unit. The target date to have everything complete is July 14, 2026.

5.04 Construction Management Service

Interviews took place on June 10, 2026 by the Committee to select a Construction Management Service. There were two firms that presented and we were impressed by both of them. The final decision will be presented at the July 2026 board meeting.

6. COMMUNICATION

6.01 Administrative Reports

Rachel Kinder, Superintendent reported:

- The district had a Kindergarten Round-Up and there were 304 students that attended.
- We are currently looking into several safety traffic topics at Minooka Junior High and Minooka Intermediate Schools.
- Looking at new legislation and how it will impact our district, especially regarding cellular phones, micro mobility and student safety.

Tiffany Staab, Assistant Superintendent reported:

- Summer programs have started and we have had 119 students signed up for the enrichment program at the Minooka Intermediate School.
- Morris Hospital held a Sports Physical Clinic at Minooka Junior High School and had 104 attendees.
- Update on Student Services - For the 2025-2026 school year the district had 850 approximate student IEP's and 209 student 504 plans.

6.02 Board Topics

Board Member Stephen Blount congratulated Monic Totaaro on her new position as Aux Sable Principal. Monica Totaro thanked the board for giving her the opportunity.

7. Executive Session

Moved by McGowan, seconded by Blount to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, and/or dismissal of employees, negotiations, the purchase of real property, confidential student matters, and/or litigation.

Motion Carried at 6:54 p.m.

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

Motion Carried

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Monson to return to open session at 8:31 p.m.

Motion Carried at 8:31 p.m.

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

Motion Carried

8. Action as a result of Executive Session

none

9. Adjournment

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by McGowan to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:32 p.m.

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

Motion Carried at 8:32 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President


Stephen Blount, Secretary