APPROVED

Niles Elementary School District 71

Minutes

Regular Session

Date and Time
Tuesday October 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Location
Media Center

Regular Session: October 21, 2025

Directors Present
Dexi Karabatsos, Georgia Chronopoulos, Kenny Krueger, Matt Glancy, Matthew Holbrook

Directors Absent
Jackie Jaime, Victoria Luz

Guests Present
Debra Jordan, Erica Smolinski, John Kosirog, Katie Russ, Ken Kaufhold, Laura Guarraci

I. Opening Items

A. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Matthew Holbrook called a meeting of the board of directors of Niles Elementary School District 71 to order on Tuesday Oct 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

C.

Approval of New Board Member was moved to the beginning of the meeting.

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve New Board Member.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
Matthew Holbrook	Aye
Georgia Chronopoulos	Abstain
Dexi Karabatsos	Aye
Kenny Krueger	Aye
Matt Glancy	Aye
Jackie Jaime	Absent
Victoria Luz	Absent

II. Closed Session

A. Close Session Purposes

- Closed Session for the Discussion of minutes of the meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act as described by 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).
- Consider the appointment, employment, compensation, performance, or dismissal of specific. employees of the District 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).
- Selection of a person to fill public office 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3).
- Student disciplinary cases as described by 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).

III. Reading of Communications to the Board of Education

A. Communications

There were magazines from ISAB.

IV. Additions or Changes to Agenda

A. Changes to Agenda

Action Item A. was moved to the start of the meeting.

V. Consent Agenda

A. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Jackie Jaime	Absent
Victoria Luz	Absent
Georgia Chronopoulos	Aye
Matthew Holbrook	Aye
Matt Glancy	Aye
Dexi Karabatsos	Aye
Kenny Krueger	Aye

VI. Discussion and Action Items

A. Motion to Approve Accounts Payable

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Accounts Payable for $391,180.57.
Matthew Holbrook seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Kenny Krueger	Aye
Matt Glancy	Aye
Jackie Jaime	Absent
Victoria Luz	Absent
Matthew Holbrook	Aye
Dexi Karabatsos	Aye
Georgia Chronopoulos	Aye

B. Motion to Approve Board Policy 7.16

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Board Policy 7:16.
Matthew Holbrook seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Jackie Jaime	Absent
Matthew Holbrook	Aye
Kenny Krueger	Aye
Victoria Luz	Absent
Matt Glancy	Aye
Georgia Chronopoulos	Aye
Dexi Karabatsos	Aye

C. Motion to Approve Substitute Pay Increase

Matthew Holbrook made a motion to Approve Substitute Pay Increase.
Matt Glancy seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Dexi Karabatsos	Aye

Roll Call	
Georgia Chronopoulos	Aye
Matthew Holbrook	Aye
Jackie Jaime	Absent
Matt Glancy	Aye
Kenny Krueger	Aye
Victoria Luz	Absent

VII. Informational Items

A. NTDSE Report:

The meeting has not been held yet.

VIII. Superintendent's Report

A. Building Update

Dr. Kosirog went over the building updates with the Board.

B. Safety Program

Safety meeting tentatively for November 18, 2025.

C. School Report Card Changes

Dr. Kosirog updated the Board on the School Report Card.

D. District Enrollment

The October enrollment numbers were presented to the Board.

E. FOIA Requests

This month's FOIA requests were presented to the Board.

IX. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Holbrook

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Board President

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Board Secretary