



## Niles Elementary School District 71

### Minutes

#### Regular Session

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##### **Date and Time**

Tuesday October 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM

##### **Location**

Media Center

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##### **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

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#### **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**

Dexi Karabatsos	Aye
Matthew Holbrook	Aye
Jackie Jaime	Absent
Matt Glancy	Aye
Kenny Krueger	Aye
Georgia Chronopoulos	Abstain
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**

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

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

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

Victoria Luz	Absent
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**Roll Call**

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

**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