



## Niles Elementary School District 71

### Minutes

#### Regular Session

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday November 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM

**Location**

Media Center

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**Directors Present**

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

**Directors Absent**

*None*

**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 Nov 18, 2025 at 7:10 PM.

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda**

Matt Glancy made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Session on 10-21-25.

Matthew Holbrook seconded the motion.

Minutes Approved Along with Consent Agenda.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**III. Discussion and Action Items**

**A. Motion to Approve Accounts Payable**

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$200,784.49.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Motion to Approve the Resolution Authorizing Participation in Property Tax Proceedings**

Matt Glancy made a motion to to Approve the Resolution Authorizing Participation in Property Tax Proceedings.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**Roll Call**

Matthew Holbrook      Aye

**C. Motion to Approve Safe Educational Environment Resolution**

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Safe Educational Environment Resolution.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Jackie Jaime              Aye

Kenny Krueger            Aye

Victoria Luz              Aye

Matthew Holbrook        Aye

Matt Glancy               Aye

Dexi Karabatsos          Aye

Georgia Chronopoulos    Aye

**D. Approval of the 2025-2026 CAIP Program**

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve of the 2025-2026 CAIP Program.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Matthew Holbrook        Aye

Kenny Krueger            Aye

Victoria Luz              Aye

Matt Glancy               Aye

Georgia Chronopoulos    Aye

Jackie Jaime              Aye

Dexi Karabatsos          Aye

**E. First Reading of Board Policies**

There was a first reading of Board Policies.

**IV. Informational Items**

**A. NTDSE Report**

Member Holbrook attended the meeting this month.

**V. Administrative Report**

**A. Admin Report**

**Advancing Learning and Innovation**

**• PLC Leadership**

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Preschool For All Earns GOLD

### **Fostering Safe and Healthy Learning Environments**

- 5th grade science family event
- PTA's Book Fair and Holiday Shop
- Athletic/Extracurricular Update
- PBIS
- Healthy Snack

## **VI. Superintendent's Report**

### **A. Building Update**

1. Soffits & Overhangs Update

### **B. Safety Program**

1. Safety Committee Meeting Review

### **C. District Enrollment**

### **D. FOIA Requests**

There were none.

## **VII. Public Comment**

### **A. In attendance**

Michelle Baum, Teacher  
Jonathan Carr, Parent  
Ticia Ashcroft, Parent  
Anela Hrnica, Parent

Jonathan Carr and Anela Hrnica addressed the Board with several concerns.

## **VIII. 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 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Matthew Holbrook

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Board President

Attest

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Board Secretary