APPROVED

Niles Elementary School District 71

Minutes

Regular Session

Date and Time
Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Location
Media Center

Directors Present
Georgia Chronopoulos, Jackie Jaime, Kenny Krueger, Matt Glancy, Matthew Holbrook, Victoria Luz

Directors Absent
Dexi Karabatsos

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 Jan 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

II. Closed Session

A. 7:05 pm Start

- 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).
- Student disciplinary cases as described by 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).
- Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the school board has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the school board fines that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.

III. Consent Agenda

A. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Matt Glancy made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Session on 12-09-25.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The consent agenda was also approve.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

IV. Discussion and Action Items

A. Motion to Approve Accounts Payable

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Accounts Payable in the amount of $942,610.22.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

B. Motion to Approve the School Maintenance Project Grant

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the School Maintenance Grant Project.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

C. Motion to Approve the 2026 Summer Intervention Program

Matt Glancy made a motion to To approve the 2026 Summer Intervention Program.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

V. Informational Items

A. NTDSE Report

There was no attendance this month.

VI. Administrative Report

A. Admin Report

Advancing Learning and Innovation

- **PLC**
- **January Benchmark Assessments**
- **ACCESS Testing**

Fostering Safe and Healthy Learning Environments

- **Social Committee**
- **4th Grade Parents to PE**
- **Athletic/Extracurricular Update**
- **PBIS**

VII. Superintendent's Report

A. Building Update

1. Soffits and Overhangs/Updates

B. FY25 Audit & Late Tax Payments

C. District Enrollment

D. FOIA Requests

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 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Holbrook

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Board President

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