APPROVED

Niles Elementary School District 71

Minutes

Regular Session

Date and Time
Tuesday February 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Location
Media Center

Directors Present
Dexi Karabatsos, Georgia Chronopoulos, Kenny Krueger, Matt Glancy, Victoria Luz

Directors Absent
Jackie Jaime, Matthew Holbrook

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

I. Opening Items

A. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Matt Glancy called a meeting of the board of directors of Niles Elementary School District 71 to order on Tuesday Feb 17, 2026 at 7:02 PM.

II. Closed Session

A. Closed Session

- 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 specificemployees of the District 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).
- Student disciplinary cases as described by 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).

III. Acknowledging Communications to the Board of Education

A. Communications

There were flyers form the ISBA.

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Matt Glancy made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Session on 01-20-26.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The Minutes of the Finance Committee and the Consent Agenda were also approved with this vote.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

V. Discussion and Action Items

A. Motion to Approve Accounts Payable

Kenny Krueger made a motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of $167,283.66.
Matt Glancy seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
Matthew Holbrook	Absent
Matt Glancy	Aye
Victoria Luz	Aye
Kenny Krueger	Aye

Roll Call

Jackie Jaime	Absent
Georgia Chronopoulos	Aye
Dexi Karabatsos	Aye

B. Approval of a safety IGA between the Village of Niles, School Districts 63, 64 and 71

Kenny Krueger made a motion to to approve the safety IGA between the Village of Niles and School Districts 63,64, and 71.
Matt Glancy seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

VI. Informational Items

A. NTDSE Report

Attending member was absent from meeting.

VII. Superintendent's Report

A. Building Update

Dr. Kosirog gave an update on the soffits & overhangs.

B. Wellness Initiatives Updates

The wellness incentives were presented to the Board.

C. FY25 Audit & Late Tax Payments

D. District Enrollment

E. FOIA Requests

VIII. Administrative Report

A. Admin Report

Advancing Learning and Innovation

- ACCESS Testing for English Learning Students
- PLC Leadership

Fostering Safe and Healthy Learning Environments

- February Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Author Visit
- Illinois Principals Association Honor Breakfast
- Athletic/Extracurricular Update
- PBIS

IX. Public Comment

A. Public

In Attendance: Kate Ranalli, Athina Younan & Aseel Yunan, all employees.

X. 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 7:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matt Glancy

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Board President

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Board Secretary