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## Niles Elementary School District 71

### Minutes

#### Regular Session

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday February 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM

**Location**

Media Center

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**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

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**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 specific employees 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 from 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**

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

**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**

Jackie Jaime	Absent
Dexi Karabatsos	Aye
Matt Glancy	Aye
Georgia Chronopoulos	Aye

**Roll Call**

Kenny Krueger	Aye
Matthew Holbrook	Absent
Victoria Luz	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**

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