APPROVED

Niles Elementary School District 71

Minutes

Regular Session

Date and Time
Tuesday March 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Location
Media Center

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

Directors Absent
Dexi Karabatsos, Georgia Chronopoulos

Guests Present
BoardOnTrack, 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 Mar 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

II. Closed Session

A. Closed Session

- Closed Session for the Discussion of minutes of the meetings lawfully closed under the Ope 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).
- Collective negotiating matters between the school board and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

III. Acknowledging Communications to the Board of Education

A. Communications

- There were magazines from ISAB.
- Thank you card from several teachers for conference attendance.

IV. Additions or Changes to Agenda

A. Additions or Changes to Agenda

There were none.

V. Consent Agenda

A. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Matt Glancy made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Session on 02-17-26.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The Minutes of the Finance Committee and Regular Session held on February 17, 2026, along with the Consent Agenda were approved with this vote.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

VI. Discussion and Action Items

A. Motion to Approve Accounts Payable

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Accounts Payable.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

B. Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

C. Approval of the 2027-2028 Tentative School Calendar

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the 2027-2025 Tentative School Calendar.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

D. Approval of the 2026-2027 Board Calendar

There was no vote on the 2026-2027 Board Calendar. Will be added to the April 21, 2026 Board Meeting agenda.

VII. Informational Items-

A. NTDSE Report

There was no meeting.

VIII. Administrative Report

A. Admin Report

Advancing Learning and Innovation

- PLC Leadership
- K/1/2 HMH PD
- Special Education Teacher Training
- North Cook ROE Job Fair

Fostering Safe and Healthy Learning Environments

- Vision and Hearing Screenings
- 4th Grade Bread-Making
- Athletic/Extracurricular Update
- Spring Musical

PBIS

IX. Superintendent's Report

A. Building Update

1. Sofits and Overhangs/Up

B. Updates to School Action Plan

C. District Enrollment

D. FOIA Requests

X. Items of New Business

A. No new items

No new items were discussed.

XI. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

A. Parent, Anela Hrnic addressed the Board in regards to the District's Ramadan procedures. Parent, Christina Lu also addressed the Board with her concerns. Also in Attendance were teachers: Kellie Conklin & Debra Bullock. School Nurse, Kathy Morrissey and CAIR Staff Attorney, Shana Nissan

XII. Second Closed Session if Needed

A. No session needed.

No additional session needed.

XIII. 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 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Holbrook

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Board President

Attest

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Board Secretary