



Niles Elementary School District 71

Minutes

Regular Session

Date and Time

Tuesday June 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Location

Media Center

Directors Present

Georgia Chronopoulos, Kenny Krueger, Matt Glancy, Matthew Holbrook, Victoria Luz

Directors Absent

Dexi Karabatsos, Jackie Jaime

Guests Present

Debra Jordan, Erica Smolinski, John Kosirog, 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 Jun 30, 2026 at 8:13 PM.

II. Public Comment**A.**

Public Comment

There were no comments.

III. 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).

IV. Acknowledging Communications to the Board of Education

A. Communications

There were none.

V. Additions or Changes to Agenda

A. Changes or Additions

There were none.

VI. Consent Agenda

A. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Matt Glancy made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Session on 05-19-26.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting, held on May 19, 2026 and the Minutes from Special Meeting held on June 1, 2026 were also approved with this motion.

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

Roll Call

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

VII. Discussion and Action Items

A. Motion to Approve Accounts Payable

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$335,361.30.

Matthew Holbrook seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

B. Approval of 2026-2027 Technology Purchases

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the 2026-2027 Technology Purchases.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

C. Approval of Settlement Agreement

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve Settlement Agreement.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

D. Approval of the IGA Regarding the Village of Niles New South Milwaukee TIF

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the IGA Regarding the Village of Niles New South Milwaukee TIF.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

E. Approval of the Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement Plan.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

F. Approval of the Consolidated District Plan

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the Consolidated District Plan.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

G. Approval of the Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Township Trustee of Schools Representative

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Township Trustee of Schools Representative.

Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

VIII. Informational Items

A. NTDSE Report

There was no attendance at this month's meeting. Next meeting is in August.

IX. Superintendent's Report

A. Advance Learning

B. Embrace Technology

C. Meet Social Emotional Needs

D. Steward Resources

1. Summer work.
2. Addition Repair Update

E. Engage Community

1. FOIA Requests

X. Administrative Report

A. Admin Report

Strategic Plan Activities:

Advance Learning and Innovation

- PLC
- Summer Programs
- Special Education Teacher Professional Development

- **Recruiting and Retaining High Quality Special Education Staff**

Responsibly embrace technology to empower creativity, problem solving, collaboration, communication and learning.

- **Technology Student Device Collection**

Meet students' increasing social emotional needs.

- **Athletic/Extracurricular Update**

- **PBIS**

- **Recess**

Engage and expand community and parent **resources**

- **Community Building**

XI. 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 8:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Holbrook

Attest:

Board President

Attest

Board Secretary