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Niles Elementary School District 71

Minutes

Regular Session

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

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

Directors Absent
Jackie Jaime

Guests Present
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 Oct 20, 2026 at 7:02 PM.

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

There were none.

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 magazines from the IASB for Board Members.

V. Additions or Changes to Agenda

A. Additions or Changes

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 09-15-26.
Dexi Karabatsos seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

The Consent Agenda was also approved with this vote.

VII. Discussion and Action Items

A. Motion to Approve Accounts Payable

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the Accounts Payable in the Amount of $287,730.65.
Kenny Krueger seconded the motion.

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

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

B. Approval of Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on September 15, 2026.

Matt Glancy made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 09-15-26.
Matthew Holbrook seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

C. Approval of the 2026-2027 CAIP Program

Matt Glancy made a motion to Approve the 2026-2027 CAIP Program.
Matthew Holbrook seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

VIII. Informational Items

A. NTDSE Report

There was no meeting this month.

IX. Administrative Report

A. Admin Report

Advance Learning and Innovation

- **PLC**
- **HMH PD**
- **Special Education Teacher Professional Development**
- **Early Childhood ExceleRate Illinois Rating**
- **Author Visits**

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

- **Cleartouch Panel Update**

Meet students' increasing social emotional needs.

- **Athletic/Extracurricular Update**
- **Calm Halls Update**
- **PBIS**
- **Recess**

Engage and expand community and parent resources

Community Building

- **Social Committee**

X. Superintendent's Report

A. Advance Learning

B. Embrace Techology

C. Meet Social Emotional Needs

D. Steward Resources

Addition Repair Update

E. Engage Community

1. FOIA

2. District Enrollment

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 8:49 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Holbrook

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Board President

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Board Secretary