To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer
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Veteran's Day Breakfast and Assembly

We welcomed more than 100 guests to our Veterans Day breakfast and assembly. The assembly honored attending veterans through student testimonials and performances by the MCHS choir and band. We also took time to recognize the historic and ongoing contributions of Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces.

Illinois School Report Card

Minooka Community High School District 111 (MCHS) is proud to announce that it has earned, for the first time, the prestigious "Exemplary" designation on the annual Illinois School Report Card released by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The Exemplary designation is the highest performance rating awarded by the state, recognizing schools that perform in the top 27% statewide.

This status is reserved for schools demonstrating exceptional academic excellence, robust student growth, and consistent success across all student demographic groups. The annual School Report Card metrics evaluate public institutions across multiple indicators of academic quality and student success. Under Illinois' updated school accountability framework, designations emphasize overall student growth, community engagement, and strong student support systems.

Joint Annual Conference 2026

The upcoming Joint Annual Conference will convene this Friday in Chicago. Designed to support school board members and district leadership, the

conference features targeted professional development sessions focused on key administrative and governance operational areas.