



# MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education

Aubrey Knight – March 18, 2026

### A. Processed FOIA Requests

- Anne Butler, MCHS Bus Driver, (received 2/10/26 | responded 2/18/26) “The video that was sent was not at 5:50. Sam Nance entered my bus sometime before it was shut off at 5:51. I need to see him enter my bus and what he did in it while he was there. The van footage wasn’t asked for and the bus footage was the wrong time. The camera’s need to be the ones that show Sam the most. The office is messing with me and covering for Sam. Let’s not let the bullies win. Thank you for the correct footage in advance.”
- Anne Butler, MCHS Bus Driver, (received 2/18/26 | responded 2/25/26) “The run offs are very faint. Too faint to read and I need explanation of what I was actually paid. What the mark ups mean and which mark up pen was ultimately used for my pay. I’m sure there is some sort of summary that Peggy used to figure my pay out in the 2 weeks that she was working on it. I had asked for that in my FOIA also. Which I didn’t get.”

### B. Recognitions

- 4<sup>th</sup> Place at State Girls’ Wrestling – Ezra Rodriguez
- Girls’ Basketball School Records – Madelyn Kiper
- Rotary Student of the Month – Ivan Le
- Students of the Term Q3 – Julian Cavaliere, Cashton Marlow, Bridget Armstrong, Scarlett Fayman, Brooke McAleer, Julia Dela Cruz, Dillion Rogers, Lillianne Prokop, and Ximena Ostreko
- GAVC Award Winners – Adelai Archer and Max Gerrity
- Positive Referrals – Austin Bird and Jillian Nurczyk

### C. Communication/Social Media

- **Top Facebook Post:** (February 19, 2026) At last night’s Board of Education meeting, sophomore Jakob Koppers and his parents presented MCHS and Dr. Schiffbauer, superintendent, with his High School Racing Association (HRSA) 4th place plaque. Jakob raced on behalf of MCHS and we are proud of all of his success! #mchsproud
- **Top Instagram Post:** (February 24, 2026) Mrs. Bell’s ASL 1 class participated in a hands-on Edible Ear project that reinforces the anatomy of the ear and teaches them what causes hearing loss. Students enjoyed this fun and tasty project, which was generously funded with a grant by the Foundation for Educational Excellence.  
[www.mchs.net/page/foundation](http://www.mchs.net/page/foundation)
- **Top Twitter Post:** (March 6, 2026) Our new fieldhouse is making progress! We can’t wait to share it with our students, staff, and community.
- **Reach:**
  - Facebook: 313,900

- Instagram: 286,200
- Twitter/X – 10,300
- Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 23
- **Press Releases**
  - “Minooka Community High School Accepting Nominations for 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame” (February 20)
  - “Minooka Community High School Selected for Inclusion in Varsity Yearbook’s *Portfolio* Volume 31” (February 26)
  - “Minooka Community High School Recognizes Student of the Term Nominees” (March 5)
  - “Minooka Community High School Students Earn Director Awards from the Grundy Area Vocational Center” (March 16)

#### D. **Events/Activities Promoted**

- Illinois 5Essentials Survey (February 3-March 13)
- 6-Week Progress Reports (February 19)
- State Sendoff Girls’ Bowling & Boys’ Wrestling (February 19)
- Interact Club Impact Conference (February 20)
- Spring Craft Fair & Raffle (February 21)
- NHS Blood Drive (February 24)
- Student Council Trivia Night (February 24)
- Early Release (February 25)
- State Sendoff Girls’ Wrestlers (February 26)
- No School – Teacher Institute Day (February 27)
- Community Leaders Breakfast (February 27)
- Winter Formal (February 27)
- GAVC Internship Program (Now-February 27)
- Senior Scholarships (Now-March 1)
- World Language Week (March 2-6)
- Student of the Term Breakfast (March 5)
- ACT Test Prep Presentation (March 6)
- Athletic Booster Club Meeting (March 9)
- Welcome Reception & Musical Matinee (March 11)
- Career Exploration Fair (March 12)
- State Sendoff Special Olympics (March 12)
- “Freaky Friday” Musical (March 12-14)
- Minooka 201 Strategic Planning Survey & Community Input Sessions (March 13)
- Children’s Theater Auditions (March 17)
- Summer Driver Education (March 20)
- Denim & Diamonds (March 21)
- Lions Club Top 30 (March 24)
- Cap & Gown Pickup (March 24-25)
- MCHS Hype Socks (March 25)
- Coady Memorial Scholarship (March 25)
- Outrun Hunger (March 26-27)
- Hall of Fame Nominations (March 27)
- Spring Break (March 30-April 6)
- JJC Next Step Day (April 9)

- Athletic Booster Club Meeting (April 13)
- ACT Testing Day (April 15)
- Coffee & Connection (April 16)
- Early Release Day (April 24)
- Prom (April 24)
- Youth Strength Camp (April-May)
- Seniors Last Day of School (May 12)
- Senior Honors Night (May 12)
- Graduation Practice (May 15)
- Senior Sunset (May 15)
- Graduation (May 17)
- Diploma Pickup (May 18-22)
- Academic Resource Center College Visits (ongoing)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- Fieldhouse & CTE Additions (ongoing)
- Minooka Hockey Club (ongoing)
- MCHS Academic Calendar 2026-27 (ongoing)