

Minden Public Schools
Board of Education
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Minden High School Media Center
543 West 5th
Minden, NE 68959-0301
Monday, February 14, 2022 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
 - 1.a. Open Meetings Act is Posted
 - 1.b. Mission Statement
 - 1.c. Roll Call
 - 1.d. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Comment
 - 2.a. Student Presentation
 - 2.b. Public Comment
3. Consent Agenda
 - 3.a. Consider Minutes from January 10 & January 25 Meetings
 - 3.b. Consider Financial Reports
 - 3.c. Consider Expenditures and Claims for Payment
4. Reports
 - 4.a. Board Committees
 - 4.b. Principals
 - 4.c. Superintendent
5. Policy Review and Updates
 - 5.a. Consider and Discuss Amendments to Policy 5205 Graduation
6. Action Items
 - 6.a. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Certified Staff Resignations
 - 6.b. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on 2022-23 Classified Staff Salaries
 - 6.c. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on 2022-23 Administrators and Professional Salaries
 - 6.d. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Substitute Teacher Pay
 - 6.e. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Superintendent's Contract
 - 6.f. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Membership in Nebraska Association of School Boards
 - 6.g. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Band Uniforms Purchase
7. Next Meeting
8. Adjournment per Board President Action at 7:43 p.m.

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 10, 2022**

The agenda for the January 10, 2022 meeting was posted at the United States Post Office in Minden, Minden Exchange Bank, First Bank and Trust Company, Kearney County Courthouse, and the Minden city office. Agendas were mailed to the United States Post Office in Upland and Heartwell. The agenda was posted in the superintendent's office and notice was published in the local paper.

The board meeting began at 7:00 pm with all board members present, except Craig and Krull.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Glanzer to excuse the absence of Craig and Krull. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Election of President

After nomination of Rhynalds, motion by Glanzer and second by Reed to cease nominations. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Reed and second by Glanzer to pronounce Rusty Rhynalds as President. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Election of Vice-President

After nomination of Glanzer, motion by Rhynalds and second by Raun to cease nominations. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Raun to pronounce Justin Glanzer as Vice-President. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Election of Secretary

After nomination of Raun, motion by Glanzer and second by Reed to cease nominations. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Reed to pronounce Kevin Raun as Secretary. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Glanzer to approve Scott Johnson as District Treasurer. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Reed to approve the Perry Law Firm as District Legal Counsel. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Raun to approve Minden Exchange Bank and First Bank and Trust Company as the Official Depositories of School Funds. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Raun to approve The Minden Courier as District Newspaper of Record. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Rhynalds to approve current board policies and regulations. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

2022 Committees

According to Board Policy #8151 the following committees have been established and the Superintendent appoints people to such committees. No vote is necessary since these positions are appointed.

Negotiations - Raun and Krull

Policy - Glanzer, Reed, and Craig

Transportation/Facilities - Rhynalds, Glanzer, and Craig

Finance - Rhynalds, Raun, and Krull

Legislation – Raun and Rhynalds

American Civics - Glanzer, Craig, and Reed

Appointed Representative to the Minden Public Schools Foundation - Rhynalds

Distribution and Signing of Conflict of Interest Forms

Public comment was heard from Gerald Kershner.

Motion by Raun and second by Glanzer to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the December 13 hearing and meeting, financial reports, and claims for payment. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Raun to approve the Rutt's Heating and Air Change Order #DBA001. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Raun and second by Reed to approve the ESU #11 2022-23 Master Services Agreement. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, absent; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

At 7:44 pm, the meeting was adjourned per Board President action.

Secretary, Board of Education

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 25, 2022**

The agenda for the January 25, 2022 board retreat was posted at the United States Post Office in Minden, Minden Exchange Bank, First Bank and Trust Company, Kearney County Courthouse, the Minden city office, and in the superintendent's office. Agendas were mailed to the United States Post Office in Upland and Heartwell. Notice was published in the local paper.

The board meeting began at 8:02 am with all board members present.

The board discussed enrollment, budget trends, and capital improvement plan.

At 10:57 am, the meeting was adjourned per Board President action.

Secretary, Board of Education

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 31, 2022

SCHOOL BALANCE - December 31, 2021		\$154,936.76
Current Months Receipts		\$1,906,749.57
Transfers from Investments		\$0.00
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts		\$2,061,686.33
Less: Disbursements		\$869,938.08
Transfer to Investments		\$1,050,000.00
Total Disbursements		\$1,919,938.08
SCHOOL BALANCE - January 31, 2022		\$141,748.25
BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT - January 31, 2022		\$142,733.10
Deposits In Transit		\$0.00
LESS : Outstanding Checks		\$984.85
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE - January 31, 2022		\$141,748.25
(Balance - January 31, 2021 = \$130,017.93)		
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS		\$2,525,826.49
Money Market Minden Exchange	\$1,239,737.41	0.45% demand
Money Market First Bank	\$1,286,089.08	0.12% demand
(Balance January 31, 2021 = \$2,443,131.71)		
DEPRECIATION FUND INVESTED		\$64,198.08
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$17,227.63	0.45% demand
Money Market First Bank	\$46,965.26	0.08% demand
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Depreciation Fund	\$0.00	0.01% demand
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$5.19	
(Balance January 31, 2021 = \$693,708.66)		
BUILDING FUND		\$764,037.48
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$590,843.03	0.45% demand
Money Market First Bank	\$158,977.61	0.12% demand
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Building Fund	\$14,212.34	0.01% demand
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$4.50	
(Balance January 31, 2021 = \$818,074.78)		
BOND FUND		\$945,479.47
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$943,078.80	0.45% demand
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Bond Fund	\$2,400.67	0.01% demand
(Balance January 31, 2021 = \$922,570.20)		
LUNCH FUND		\$155,611.41
Money Market First Bank	\$3,905.29	0.06% demand
Checking First Bank	\$151,706.12	
(Balance January 31, 2021 = \$60,212.61)		
FUNDS PLEDGED FOR DEPOSITS		
Minden Exchange Bank	\$6,900,000.00	Plus 250M FDIC
First Bank	\$2,065,000.00	Plus 250M FDIC

Scott W. Johnson, Treasurer

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TREASURER'S REPORT SUPPLEMENT
ACCOUNT RECONCILIATIONS
January 31, 2022

Bank	Account #	Beginning Balance	Plus: Receipts	Plus/(Minus) Transfers	Minus: Expenditures	Ending/ Reconciled Balance	Previous Year Ending Balance
General Fund							
MEB	401505	\$154,936.76	\$1,906,749.57	(\$1,050,000.00)	\$869,938.08	\$141,748.25	\$130,017.93
MEB	601096	\$189,406.12	\$331.29	\$1,050,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,239,737.41	\$1,158,703.87
FB&T	801472	\$1,285,958.02	\$131.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,286,089.08	\$1,284,427.84
	Subtotal	\$1,630,300.90	\$1,907,211.92	\$0.00	\$869,938.08	\$2,667,574.74	\$2,573,149.64
Depreciation Fund							
MEB	401919	\$5.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.19	\$5.19
MEB	613109	\$17,221.05	\$6.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,227.63	\$305,182.27
FB&T	807982	\$46,962.07	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,965.26	\$118,825.97
NLAF	9300656 x	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269,695.23
	Subtotal	\$64,188.31	\$9.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64,198.08	\$693,708.66
Building Fund							
MEB	106690	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$50,054.40	\$50,054.40	\$4.50	\$4.50
MEB	603209	\$543,655.77	\$97,241.66	(\$50,054.40)	\$0.00	\$590,843.03	\$445,191.55
FB&T	801407	\$158,961.41	\$16.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$158,977.61	\$358,668.29
NLAF	9300655	\$14,212.20	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,212.34	\$14,210.44
	Subtotal	\$716,833.88	\$97,258.00	\$0.00	\$50,054.40	\$764,037.48	\$818,074.78
Bond Fund							
MEB	620112	\$610,040.55	\$333,038.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$943,078.80	\$920,169.83
NLAF	9300692	\$2,400.65	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.67	\$2,400.37
	Subtotal	\$612,441.20	\$333,038.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$945,479.47	\$922,570.20
Lunch Fund							
FB&T	990119	\$143,176.79	\$52,728.48	\$0.00	\$44,199.15	\$151,706.12	\$56,309.66
FB&T	801399	\$3,905.09	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,905.29	\$3,902.95
	Subtotal	\$147,081.88	\$52,728.68	\$0.00	\$44,199.15	\$155,611.41	\$60,212.61
Grand Total		\$3,170,846.17	\$2,390,246.64	\$0.00	\$964,191.63	\$4,596,901.18	\$5,067,715.89

x - Account Closed 09/10/2021

2020/21 Projections vs. Actuals for General Fund As of January 31, 2022

Income

2020/21 Budgeted Income = \$10,982,180.74

Month	Projected Income	Actual Income	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$2,100,891.18	\$2,180,348.30	\$79,457.12	\$79,457.12
October	\$578,760.92	\$417,537.54	(\$161,223.38)	(\$81,766.26)
November	\$177,911.33	\$206,545.39	\$28,634.06	(\$53,132.20)
December	\$158,143.40	\$217,467.90	\$59,324.50	\$6,192.30
January	\$1,651,719.98	\$1,906,447.53	\$254,727.55	\$260,919.85
February	\$886,261.99			
March	\$604,019.94			
April	\$562,287.65			
May	\$2,821,322.23			
June	\$1,083,941.24			
July	\$158,143.40			
August	\$198,777.46			

Cash Flow

Month	Projected Cash Flow	Actual Cash Flow	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$995,801.94	\$1,031,074.55	\$35,272.61	\$35,272.61
October	(\$386,413.59)	(\$521,840.31)	(\$135,426.72)	(\$100,154.11)
November	(\$795,563.21)	(\$661,284.81)	\$134,278.40	\$34,124.29
December	(\$792,802.50)	(\$791,918.72)	\$883.78	\$35,008.07
January	\$672,316.85	\$1,037,273.84	\$364,956.99	\$399,965.06
February	(\$58,755.31)			
March	(\$358,783.14)			
April	(\$399,329.71)			
May	\$1,835,990.51			
June	\$65,409.41			
July	(\$792,802.50)			
August	(\$860,068.79)			

Expenses

2020/21 Budgeted Expenses = \$11,857,180.74

Month	Projected Expenses	Actual Expenses	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$1,105,089.24	\$1,149,273.75	\$44,184.51	\$44,184.51
October	\$965,174.51	\$939,377.85	(\$25,796.66)	\$18,387.85
November	\$973,474.54	\$867,830.20	(\$105,644.34)	(\$87,256.49)
December	\$950,945.90	\$1,009,386.62	\$58,440.72	(\$28,815.77)
January	\$979,403.13	\$869,173.69	(\$110,229.44)	(\$139,045.21)
February	\$945,017.30			
March	\$962,803.08			
April	\$961,617.36			
May	\$985,331.72			
June	\$1,018,531.83			
July	\$950,945.90			
August	\$1,058,846.25			

General Fund Balance

Beginning Reconciled GF Balance = \$2,574,270.19

Month	Projected GF Balance	Actual Reconciled GF Balance	Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$3,570,072.13	\$3,605,344.74	\$35,272.61
October	\$3,183,658.54	\$3,083,504.43	(\$100,154.11)
November	\$2,388,095.33	\$2,422,219.62	\$34,124.29
December	\$1,595,292.83	\$1,630,300.90	\$35,008.07
January	\$2,267,609.68	\$2,667,574.74	\$399,965.06
February	\$2,208,854.37		
March	\$1,850,071.23		
April	\$1,450,741.52		
May	\$3,286,732.03		
June	\$3,352,141.44		
July	\$2,559,338.94		
August	\$1,699,270.15		

General Fund Expenditures

Account Description	Adopted Budget	Disbursed	Remaining Balance	Percent Spent
01100 - Regular Instruction	\$5,512,072.57	\$2,716,939.64	\$2,795,132.93	49.29%
01125 - Academic Intervention (Flex Funding)	\$92,969.96	\$45,588.36	\$47,381.60	49.04%
01200 - School Age SPED	\$1,171,253.50	\$536,007.24	\$635,246.26	45.76%
01291 - Preschool Age 3-5	\$14,201.26	\$3,537.83	\$10,663.43	24.91%
01292 - Preschool Age 0-2	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.00%
01300 - Summer School	\$21,244.67	\$0.00	\$21,244.67	0.00%
02120 - Guidance Counselor	\$335,648.14	\$165,361.04	\$170,287.10	49.27%
02130 - Health Services	\$73,122.49	\$37,750.21	\$35,372.28	51.63%
02141 - School Psychologist - School Age	\$71,725.99	\$35,598.15	\$36,127.84	49.63%
02151 - Speech Path & Deaf Ed	\$195,498.80	\$94,493.71	\$101,005.09	48.33%
02152 - Speech Path & Deaf Ed	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	0.00%
02161 - Occupational Therapy	\$34,000.00	\$21,493.38	\$12,506.62	63.22%
02171 - Physical Therapy	\$12,500.00	\$5,745.00	\$6,755.00	45.96%
02173 - Physical Therapy	\$750.00	\$585.00	\$165.00	78.00%
02190 - Student Activities	\$165,343.96	\$82,297.53	\$83,046.43	49.77%
02213 - Instructional Staff Training	\$10,000.00	\$4,715.66	\$5,284.34	47.16%
02220 - Media Center	\$249,590.88	\$136,397.36	\$113,193.52	54.65%
02230 - Technology Support	\$187,123.29	\$99,032.93	\$88,090.36	52.92%
02240 - Assessment Coordinator	\$10,701.28	\$10,690.44	\$10.84	99.90%
02310 - Board of Education	\$42,850.00	\$12,643.61	\$30,206.39	29.51%
02320 - Superintendent	\$294,548.01	\$147,152.67	\$147,395.34	49.96%
02330 - District Legal Services	\$50,000.00	\$5,767.68	\$44,232.32	11.54%
02410 - Principal	\$637,452.41	\$317,440.14	\$320,012.27	49.80%
02510 - Business Office	\$228,406.51	\$95,198.29	\$133,208.22	41.68%
02610 - Custodial	\$429,128.36	\$250,695.11	\$178,433.25	58.42%
02620 - Building Maintenance	\$818,140.32	\$347,324.78	\$470,815.54	42.45%
02630 - Grounds Maintenance	\$161,842.54	\$73,923.95	\$87,918.59	45.68%
02640 - Equipment Repair & Maintenance	\$34,199.31	\$13,932.04	\$20,267.27	40.74%
02650 - Non-Pupil Vehicle	\$35,000.00	\$1,196.82	\$33,803.18	3.42%
02660 - Security	\$11,000.00	\$2,187.60	\$8,812.40	19.89%
02670 - Safety	\$24,000.00	\$14,959.33	\$9,040.67	62.33%
02710 - School Bus Driving	\$259,427.69	\$85,879.24	\$173,548.45	33.10%
02712 - School Age SPED Driving	\$2,304.79	\$2,783.68	(\$478.89)	120.78%
02713 - Below Age 5 SPED Driving	\$25,830.51	\$2,464.14	\$23,366.37	9.54%
02730 - School Bus Driving Vehicle Maintenance	\$85,651.51	\$26,460.93	\$59,190.58	30.89%
02732 - School Age SPED Vehicle Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$100.75	\$1,899.25	5.04%
03535 - High Ability Learners	\$46,064.89	\$21,860.59	\$24,204.30	47.46%
06200 - Title IA	\$146,693.00	\$68,473.91	\$78,219.09	46.68%
06406 - IDEA Preschool (619) Base Allocation	\$2,206.00	\$3,060.00	(\$854.00)	138.71%
06408 - IDEA Part B (611)	\$169,614.00	\$109,563.99	\$60,050.01	64.60%
06412 - IDEA Non-Public	\$3,262.00	\$3,308.21	(\$46.21)	101.42%
06421 - IDEA Part B (611) ARP	\$33,377.00	\$12,459.76	\$20,917.24	37.33%
06422 - IDEA Preschool (619) Base Allocation ARP	\$2,714.00	\$0.00	\$2,714.00	0.00%
06423 - IDEA Non-Public ARP	\$686.00	\$686.00	\$0.00	100.00%
06700 - Carl Perkins	\$0.00	\$458.00	(\$458.00)	
06990 - Other Federal Grants	\$0.00	\$14,700.00	(\$14,700.00)	
06998 - ESSER III	\$97,485.10	\$48,731.10	\$48,754.00	49.99%
08000 - Transfers (Outgoing)	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
09000 - Reimbursed by Other Funds/Entities	\$0.00	\$2,645.51	(\$2,645.51)	
Total	\$11,857,180.74	\$5,737,291.31	\$6,119,889.43	48.39%

General Fund Revenues

Account Description	Adopted Budget	Received	Remaining Balance	Percent Received
01100 - Taxes Levied/Assessed	\$9,104,058.74	\$2,289,965.49	\$6,814,093.25	25.15%
01115 - Carline Taxes	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	0.00%
01120 - Public Power District Sales Tax	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	0.00%
01125 - Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$420,000.00	\$124,225.54	\$295,774.46	29.58%
01140 - Penalty & Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$17,750.00	\$7,940.66	\$9,809.34	44.74%
01370 - Preschool Tuition and Fees	\$17,500.00	\$14,090.00	\$3,410.00	80.51%
01510 - Interest	\$5,000.00	\$2,972.25	\$2,027.75	59.45%
01910 - Rental of School Facilities & Equipment	\$8,000.00	\$4,260.00	\$3,740.00	53.25%
01911 - Local License Fees	\$3,750.00	\$27.33	\$3,722.67	0.73%
01920 - Contributions and Donations	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
01921 - Police Court Fines	\$750.00	\$50.00	\$700.00	6.67%
01960 - Misc. Revenue from Other Gov't. Units	0	\$3,150.00	(\$3,150.00)	
01990 - Miscellaneous Local Revenue	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	0.00%
02110 - County Fines & License Fees	\$30,000.00	\$8,450.74	\$21,549.26	28.17%
03110 - State Aid	\$112,224.00	\$56,110.00	\$56,114.00	50.00%
03120 - Special Education - School Age	\$575,000.00	\$167,635.00	\$407,365.00	29.15%
03125 - SPED Transportation - School Age	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
03180 - Pro-Rate Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$3,122.64	(\$3,122.64)	#DIV/0!
03400 - State Apportionment	\$92,300.00	\$0.00	\$92,300.00	0.00%
03535 - High Ability Learners Payments	\$7,750.00	\$7,822.00	(\$72.00)	100.93%
04505 - "ESSA Title I, Part A"	\$113,645.00	\$39,489.00	\$74,156.00	34.75%
04509 - "ESSA Title II, Part A"	\$23,048.00	\$0.00	\$23,048.00	0.00%
04516 - IDEA Preschool Base (619)	\$3,139.00	\$0.00	\$3,139.00	0.00%
04518 - IDEA Part B (611) Base & E-P Allocation	\$169,614.00	\$18,355.00	\$151,259.00	10.82%
04521 - IDEA Non-Public	\$3,262.00	\$0.00	\$3,262.00	0.00%
04525 - Carl Perkins Grant	\$2,000.00	\$458.00	\$1,542.00	22.90%
04530 - Other Federal Receipts - Categorical	0	\$14,700.00	(\$14,700.00)	
04708 - Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	\$15,000.00	\$7,998.69	\$7,001.31	53.32%
04709 - Medicaid Administrative Activities (MAAPS)	\$15,000.00	\$4,110.27	\$10,889.73	27.40%
04998 - ESSER III	\$159,590.00	\$38,200.00	\$121,390.00	23.94%
05300 - Sale of Property	\$10,000.00	\$2,453.00	\$7,547.00	24.53%
05301 - Insurance Adjustments	\$27,000.00	\$0.00	\$27,000.00	0.00%
05690 - Other Non-revenue Receipts	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
Total	\$10,982,180.74	\$2,816,585.61	\$8,165,595.13	25.65%

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Description

Adjustment Date

Adjustment Amount

Minden High School

01/01/2022 through 01/31/2022

Bank Statement Reconciliation Summary

Statement Balance	\$ 402,222.79
- Outstanding checks	\$ 13,581.35
+ Outstanding Deposits	\$ 0.00
+ Outstanding Adjustments	\$ 0.00
- Outstanding Investment Transfers	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 388,641.44
+ Investments	\$ 37,000.00
Book Balance	\$ 425,641.44

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
02/15/2022	2691	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	Ameritas Tsa	\$500.00
02/15/2022	2692	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp..	Vision Insurance	\$1,074.52
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Dental Insurance	\$703.58
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Dental Insurance	\$252.79
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins 2PT	\$2,432.62
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins 9 Mo	\$1,385.50
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins FAM	\$11,361.42
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins SNG	\$1,783.98
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins 2PT	\$30,158.52
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins 9 Mo	\$13,957.21
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins FAM	\$86,319.90
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins SNG	\$5,594.72
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins SPD	\$8,880.76
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02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental 2PT	\$616.74
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental FAM	\$1,290.00
02/15/2022	2693	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental SPD	\$225.63
02/15/2022	2694	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	Horace Mann Life Insurance	\$975.00
02/15/2022	2695	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Feba Life Insurance	\$242.41
02/15/2022	2695	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Long-Term Disability	\$1,238.27
02/15/2022	2695	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Term Life Policy	\$504.00
02/15/2022	2696	Minden Exchange Bank & Trust Co.	HSA Contribution	\$4,370.48
02/15/2022	2697	Minden Public Schools	District Court	\$1,136.00
02/15/2022	2697	Minden Public Schools	F/b Dependent Care	\$4,916.70
02/15/2022	2697	Minden Public Schools	F/b Medical Dental	\$3,470.89
02/15/2022	2697	Minden Public Schools	Increased Retirement Percent	\$13,173.00
02/15/2022	2697	Minden Public Schools	NE Retirement	\$89,382.60
02/15/2022	2698	Minden Public Schools.	Computer Lease Purchase	\$482.68
02/15/2022	2699	Mps Payroll	Federal Withholding	\$40,866.41
02/15/2022	2699	Mps Payroll	FICA	\$66,406.08
02/15/2022	2699	Mps Payroll	Medicare	\$15,530.54
02/15/2022	2700	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	State Withholding - NE	\$18,365.15
02/15/2022	2701	New York Life	Ny Life Tsa	\$200.00
02/15/2022	2702	Admin Partners, LLC	403(b) Document Admin Fee	\$100.00
02/15/2022	2703	Amax Contracting, Inc.	MS Ceiling Tiles	\$868.00
02/15/2022	2704	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS Supplies	\$246.02
02/15/2022	2704	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS/HS iPad Stands	\$728.52
02/15/2022	2705	Aurora Cooperative	Fuel	\$4,432.70
02/15/2022	2706	Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$8,138.01
02/15/2022	2707	Border States Industries Inc	HS Lighting Control Repairs	\$2,600.00
02/15/2022	2708	Cardmember Service	Custodial Supplies	\$379.04
02/15/2022	2708	Cardmember Service	HS Media Center Supplies	\$15.28
02/15/2022	2708	Cardmember Service	HS Web/Cloud Based Software	\$5.00
02/15/2022	2708	Cardmember Service	MS Media Magazine Subscriptions	\$25.32
02/15/2022	2709	Carter Electric	EAST Electrical Repairs	\$1,301.20
02/15/2022	2709	Carter Electric	MS Electrical Repair	\$1,259.85
02/15/2022	2709	Carter Electric	MS Electrical Repairs	\$733.60
02/15/2022	2710	Century Link Long Distance	Telephone Services	\$5.89
02/15/2022	2711	CenturyLink - Regular Telephone	Telephone Service	\$450.26
02/15/2022	2712	City Of Minden	Utilities	\$15,750.99
02/15/2022	2713	Clearly Communications	Telephone Services	\$715.21
02/15/2022	2714	CMBA Architects	MS Kitchen Freezer/Cooler Architect Review	\$600.00
02/15/2022	2715	Communications Engineering, Inc.	MS Clock Replacement	\$616.50

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02/15/2022	2715	Communications Engineering, Inc.	Security Camera Repairs	\$838.60
02/15/2022	2716	Cornerstone Electric	HS Electrical Repair	\$318.75
02/15/2022	2717	Cornhusker Marriott Hotel (The)	Legislative Issues Conference Lodging	\$318.00
02/15/2022	2718	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	Internet Service	\$326.34
02/15/2022	2719	Dollar General	East Custodial Supplies	\$175.50
02/15/2022	2719	Dollar General	HS Life Skills & MS Custodial Supplies	\$19.25
02/15/2022	2719	Dollar General	MS/HS Custodial & Life Skills Supplies	\$121.00
02/15/2022	2719	Dollar General	MS/HS Custodial Supplies	\$41.70
02/15/2022	2720	Eakes Office Solutions	Custodial Supplies	\$1,261.25
02/15/2022	2720	Eakes Office Solutions	East Supplies	\$159.98
02/15/2022	2720	Eakes Office Solutions	HS Supplies	\$196.00
02/15/2022	2721	Educational Service Unit #10	PowerSchool Maintenance & Workshop	\$95.00
02/15/2022	2722	Educational Service Unit #11	Tech Consulting Fees	\$386.40
02/15/2022	2723	Family Physical Therapy & Sports Center, P.C.	OT/PT/SLP Services	\$13,020.00
02/15/2022	2724	Harris School Solutions	AptaFund Support	\$350.00
02/15/2022	2725	Hometown Leasing	Copier & Printer Lease #22795217	\$3,900.00
02/15/2022	2726	Jim's OK Tire Minden, LLC	Coach Bus Tires & Mounting	\$1,663.66
02/15/2022	2727	Kearney County Health Services	Bus Driver Drug Testing & Physicals	\$248.00
02/15/2022	2728	Kearney Hub	Employment Advertising	\$80.90
02/15/2022	2729	Kearney Powersports	Hustler Mower Repair & Maintenance	\$648.20
02/15/2022	2730	Kearney Winnelson Co.	Plumbing Supplies	\$324.57
02/15/2022	2731	Lampe's Clean Air Specialists	East HVAC Filters	\$38.05
02/15/2022	2731	Lampe's Clean Air Specialists	HS HVAC Filter	\$6.00
02/15/2022	2731	Lampe's Clean Air Specialists	HS HVAC Filters	\$854.70
02/15/2022	2731	Lampe's Clean Air Specialists	MS HVAC Filters	\$39.55
02/15/2022	2732	Landmark Implement Carquest	Bus 00A Repair	\$332.50
02/15/2022	2732	Landmark Implement Carquest	MS Building Repairs	\$31.58
02/15/2022	2733	Mason's Market	Ag Class Supplies	\$102.39
02/15/2022	2733	Mason's Market	FCS Supplies	\$186.18
02/15/2022	2733	Mason's Market	Life skills Supplies	\$84.19
02/15/2022	2733	Mason's Market	Preschool Supplies	\$12.43
02/15/2022	2733	Mason's Market	Water Softener Salt	\$937.44
02/15/2022	2734	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	HS Metals Class Supplies	\$627.56
02/15/2022	2735	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	East HVAC Repairs	\$3,995.40
02/15/2022	2735	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	HS HVAC Repairs	\$520.00
02/15/2022	2735	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	HVAC Repairs	\$135.00
02/15/2022	2735	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	MS HVAC Repairs	\$2,147.00
02/15/2022	2736	Miller Body Shop	12V1 Van Repair	\$500.00
02/15/2022	2737	Minden Courier	District Printing & Advertising	\$139.63
02/15/2022	2738	Minden Hardware	Repairs & Supplies	\$168.92
02/15/2022	2739	Minden Lumber & Concrete	Media Center Supplies HS	\$17.92
02/15/2022	2740	Minden Office Supply	East Library Supplies	\$7.95
02/15/2022	2740	Minden Office Supply	East Supplies	\$24.76
02/15/2022	2740	Minden Office Supply	Safety Supplies	\$6.89
02/15/2022	2741	Napa Auto Parts	Bus 00A Maintenance	\$30.56
02/15/2022	2741	Napa Auto Parts	Transportation Supplies	\$191.62
02/15/2022	2742	NASB ALICAP	2020-21 Worker's Comp Additional Premium	\$4,654.00
02/15/2022	2743	Ne Association School Boards	NASB Legislative Issues Conference	\$450.00
02/15/2022	2744	Nebraska Fire Sprinkler Corp	HS Fire Sprinkler Repair	\$443.00
02/15/2022	2745	Nebraska Peterbilt	Coach Bus Repair	\$128.12
02/15/2022	2746	Nebraska State Bandmasters Association	NSBA Convention	\$82.00
02/15/2022	2746	Nebraska State Bandmasters Association	NSBA Membership Fee	\$65.00
02/15/2022	2747	Nebraska State Fire Marshal Agency	Boiler Inspections	\$504.00

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02/15/2022	2748	One Source	Background Checks	\$70.00
02/15/2022	2749	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O	Legal Fees	\$1,380.00
02/15/2022	2750	Presto-X Company	Pest Control Services	\$139.00
02/15/2022	2751	Protex Central, Inc.	HS/MS Fire Alarm Services	\$842.80
02/15/2022	2751	Protex Central, Inc.	MS Fire Safety Equipment	\$338.50
02/15/2022	2752	Renaissance Learning	MS Accelerated Reader Subscriptions	\$333.20
02/15/2022	2753	Staples Business Credit	Copier Paper	\$4,138.80
02/15/2022	2754	Teachers Pay Teachers	1st Grade Supplies	\$53.89
02/15/2022	2755	The Home Depot Pro	Custodial Supplies	\$104.05
02/15/2022	2756	University of Nebraska - Lincoln (ASD)	ASD Conference	\$400.00
02/15/2022	2757	Verizon Wireless	Wireless Hotspot Data Plan	\$160.04
02/15/2022	2758	Village Uniform	Custodial Supplies	\$177.60
02/15/2022	2758	Village Uniform	East Mop & Mat Service	\$128.34
02/15/2022	2758	Village Uniform	HS Mop & Mat Service	\$805.59
02/15/2022	2758	Village Uniform	MS Mop & Mat Service	\$296.46
02/15/2022	2759	Widdifield, James T	January Reimbursement	\$567.18
02/15/2022	2760	William Werner	HS Band Instrument	\$1,750.00
02/15/2022	2761	Woodcraft Supply, LLC	Wood Shop Supply	\$187.99
02/15/2022	2762	Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	Shredding Service	\$52.00
02/15/2022	2763	WorkMed Midwest PA	Bus Driver Drug Testing	\$295.00
02/15/2022	2764	Wright Express Fleet Services	Fuel	\$1,436.81
02/15/2022	2765	Yanda's Music	HS Band Music	\$135.00
02/15/2022	EFT	Minden Exchange Bank - EFT	Direct Deposit Fees	\$35.95
Subtotal				\$524,473.35
Net Payroll - February 2022				\$ 377,775.85
Total General Fund Disbursements - February 2022				\$ 902,249.20

Lunch Fund Checks and Liabilities

Check Number	Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
EFT	1/6/2022	First Bank - EFT	Checks	\$ 74.23
EFT	1/7/2022	US Foods	Commodities	\$ 2,840.37
EFT	1/7/2022	Cash-Wa Distributing Co. - EFT	Commodities	\$ 18,786.18
5742	1/7/2022	Hiland Dairy	Milk Products	\$ 3,589.18
5743	1/7/2022	Apple Acres Orchard	Apples	\$ 480.00
5744	1/7/2022	Dollar General	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 11.00
5745	1/7/2022	Mason's Market	Commodities	\$ 36.25
5746	1/7/2022	Village Uniform	Kitchen Rag and Apron Service	\$ 166.98
5747	1/7/2022	Bill's Plumbing	CLJ Clogged Drain	\$ 65.00
5748	1/7/2022	Jeff Steele	Vent Hood Cleaning	\$ 1,900.00
296	2/15/2022	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp..	EE Vision Insurance Premiums	\$ 42.88
297	2/15/2022	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health & Dental Insurance Premiums	\$ 4,160.05
298	2/15/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	EE FEBA Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 21.59
298	2/15/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	EE Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 25.35
298	2/15/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Long Term Disability	\$ 10.28
299	2/15/2022	Minden Exchange Bank & Trust Co.	EE & ER HSA Contributions	\$ 86.07
300	2/15/2022	Minden Public Schools	EE & ER Retirement Contributions	\$ 2,270.89
300	2/15/2022	Minden Public Schools	Employee FEBA - Medical/Dental	\$ 166.67
301	2/15/2022	Mps Payroll	EE & ER FICA, Medicare, & Federal Income Tax	\$ 2,451.53
302	2/15/2022	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	EE Nebraska Income Tax Withholding	\$ 292.74
Subtotal				\$ 37,477.24
Net Payroll - February 2022				\$ 10,231.75
Total Lunch Fund Disbursements				\$ 47,708.99

Minden High School

February 2022

Board of Education Report



This past month has been as busy as ever. I can not recall a time when our building has been so busy and had so many students/schools through our halls. Mr. Rowse and his troop of volunteers have been working non-stop, including taking on the Fort Kearney Conference BB Tourney. We are so fortunate to have a facility that allows us to host so many great events. I am told that between district wrestling and the Minden Speech Meet that we can expect to have students from thirty-seven schools here on Saturday, February 12th. That is AMAZING !! “If you build it, they will come...”

Girls Wrestling Districts: MHS girls wrestling team has three girls going to the Girls State Wrestling meet making MHS history!! Congratulations to juniors Sonny Sowles, Savannah Koch, and freshman Aliena Osterbuhr!

Speech: Competitions have started for the Minden High speech team and medals are being won! Last week’s meet in Aurora had medalists including Brooks Glanzer (3rd place, extemporaneous), Peyton Schoone (4th place, entertainment) and Evan Porter (4th place, informative).

Student Council: Student Council members made care packages for students who have family members deployed in service.

All School Play: Auditions and selection of cast have completed for this year’s play “What A Knight”! Practices have started already and the school is looking forward to a great production from our students.

Basketball: Last week, the boys’ basketball team played in the finals game of the SWC tournament. They ended up short in their game against Ogallala (62-44) but are the District Runner-Up for the tournament. Both teams are now preparing for the sub-district games starting the 14th for the girls and the 21st for the boys.

FFA: District 6 Leadership Development Event Results

Conduct of Chapter Meetings: Makenna Betty, Kate Boudreau, Sam Cederburg, Dawson Conyers, Hannah Donley, Emma Grube, Larissa Labenz- 2nd Place *STATE QUALIFIER

Extemporaneous Speaking: Brooks Glanzer- Purple Ribbon *STATE QUALIFIER, Sam Cederburg- Purple Ribbon *State Alternate

Senior Parliamentary Procedure: Bailey Arnold, Sloane Beck, Alex Boudreau, Brooks Glanzer, Ashtian Nielsen, Bradley Smolik- Blue Ribbon

Ag Demonstration Artificial Insemination: Mia Malcom/ Emma Steinkruger- Blue Ribbon

Exact Emerge John Deere Planter: Nick Bridges, Tanner Ellis, Rilan Olson- Purple Ribbon

Cooperative Speaking Lauren Labenz- Blue Ribbon *State Alternate

Junior Prepared Public Speaking: Hannah Donley- Red Ribbon

Senior Prepared Public Speaking: Emily Larsen- Red Ribbon

FCCLA District STAR Competition

The District 6 FCCLA STAR competition was held on January 26th at UNK. STAR projects involve a great deal of time, research, planning and commitment. Minden was represented well by six students with a wide variety of projects. They were as follows:

- Peyton Schoone - Career Investigation (Gold medal)
Peyton presented a project about becoming a lawyer specializing in family law.
- Abby Fiske - Job Interview (Gold medal)
Abby put together a portfolio with items such as a resume and cover letter, then completed a mock interview with the judges.
- Kaylee Smith - Say YES to FCS (Gold medal)
Kaylee completed a project about becoming an FCS teacher. She did several job shadows, researched college programs, and made a mock lesson
- Alexis Tira - Fashion Design (Gold medal)
Alexis designed a line of Japanese kimonos with a modern twist.
- Haileigh Reid - Teach and Train (Silver medal)
Haileigh job shadowed a preschool teacher at Creative Care, and then presented a lesson to the kids on the letter M.
- Jessica Tunnell - Chapter Service Project (Gold medal)
Jessica organized a baking day in December to make Christmas treat plates which were delivered through "Be The Gift" to families in the Minden community.

I was very proud of each student's success! Peyton, Abby, Kaylee, Alexis and Jessica will all be advancing to the State competition in April. Projects receiving either first or second place at state will advance to Nationals, which is being held in San Diego this summer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BOARD REPORT

Minden High School Chapter of National Honor Society consists of ten senior members and seven junior members. Induction of seven juniors and two seniors was held on November 23.

Our year started with two senior members assigned each day to come in before school to disinfect the high traffic areas in the high school to help provide a safe environment for students and staff. After induction, the junior members were added to the rotation, and we will continue to do this at least through February, maybe longer.

September's project involved supervising children at East Elementary and the middle school during Parent-Teacher Conferences. We took shifts at the two schools to watch children while their parents went to visit with the teachers. For some parents, it allowed both of them to attend conferences instead of one having to stay home to watch the kids.

October found the members celebrating National Principals Month by delivering donut-themed signs and a dozen donuts to the principals at all three schools including the assistant principal at the high school. They also decorated Mr. Hosick and Mr. Rowse's office doors. In October members also put together and distributed Boo Bags to teachers and staff in the high school, middle school, and elementary school. Containers were filled with candy and Halloween-themed items, then given to a teacher with a card saying, "You've been Booed," and instructions to "Boo" someone else. It was a fun way to spread some kindness among the teachers and staff.

The current senior members were busy in November organizing the induction ceremony which was held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. A small reception was held after the ceremony.

December brought all seventeen members together to work on doing a week of Holly Jolly Dress Up Days. Students and staff were encouraged to dress up each day and a count was taken in each grade level. The winning grade level was treated with sugar cookies for having the highest percentage of participants for the week.

January was a busy month beginning with working a concession stand for the Minden Wrestling Invite. Money earned is used for national dues, our yearbook page, and the annual scholarship given to a senior member by the chapter. NHS sponsored the Winter Ball held in the high school commons on January 22 with 210 students and guests dancing the night away. The NHS members decorated the commons area and provided cookies and water for the attendees.

In February, the members are planning to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week by writing cards with encouraging messages on them and randomly placing them around the school and town for people to find and read. Their hope is that the person who reads it will find it uplifting and make their day special. More group activities will be planned for March and April and a scholarship will be given to a senior member at Honors Night.

I am honored to work with this great group of students who exemplify the four pillars of NHS - scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Submitted by Jayne Hoban, NHS Sponsor

Minden Public School Board of Education Report
February 2022

Sandy Pohl, East Elementary and Minden Public Preschool Principal

First graders experienced the concept of capturing time by organizing a time capsule. This time capsule was sealed on 2-2-22 and will be opened again when the students are seniors in high school on 3-3-33.

Parent/Teacher conferences were held on February 9th and 10th for students in grades preschool through third. This is a time to communicate and collaborate on strengths, areas to grow, and highlight areas of learning for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Woodard and her art students displayed master pieces up and down the hallways of the school for parents to enjoy during conferences. The book fair was in full swing during the week of conferences. Mrs. Olson loves to spread the love of reading and help fill the bookshelves in students' homes.

I love public schools day was celebrated by collecting and displaying notes of gratitude from students and parents.

Teachers from Wilcox-Hildreth toured our classrooms and met our teachers during a full day of professional development for their district. Registration packets will be distributed to incoming kindergarten students at the end of February, and we look forward to meeting them all in person at the beginning of August during round-up.

From the January board meeting to the February board meeting, there were twenty-six student assistance team and individualized education plan meetings held with parents. This does not include the scheduled 250 conferences. Our teachers value communication with parents and families.

Snippet of sayings from parents on "I Love Public Schools Day":

"I want to say thank you for always being positive and patient while doing a great job at teaching."

"Thank you for opening the wonderful world of reading to me."

"Thank you for loving me, being patient, helping me learn, and making my brain grow."



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FEBRUARY 2022 BOARD MEETING ACTIVITY DIRECTOR REPORT

The Minden Speech team has been very busy practicing and competing so far this season. They have competed in 5 competitions. The team has a mix of experienced and novice students and they are all showing improvement as they practice daily after school. The Minden Speech Invite will be Saturday, Feb. 12th and will be held in both the middle and high school classrooms. District speech will be held at GICC and will be on Wednesday, March 2nd.

The girls basketball team recently finished fourth in the SWC tournament. The girls team has a 17-5 record at this time with only one regular season game to go. The girls will play sub districts at Broken Bow starting on Tuesday, February 15th and will play Gothenburg at 7:15 pm.

The boys basketball team finished runner up in the SWC Tournament losing to Ogallala in the final. Our boys team has a 15-6 record and has been playing very well. The boys have two more regular season games including a boys only game with Omaha Roncalli. They will play their sub districts at Kearney Catholic on Monday, February 21st.

Our high school boys wrestling team has had a very nice season so far. They qualified for the State Duals in Kearney last Saturday with a 20-5 record in duals. They lost to two tough teams at State Duals but there were some great matches. Coach Keaton Gracey, Austin Olson, Vincent Chancellor, and volunteer Greg Seiler have done a great job training our wrestlers and making their experience great. Our team finished 4th in the SWC tournament and had 11 placers. We will host district wrestling this Friday-Saturday, Feb. 11th-12th starting at 3 pm Friday and 9:30 am Saturday. The teams in the district are: Blair, Columbus Lakeview, Crete, Elkhorn, Hastings, Norris, Omaha Skutt, Pierce, Schuyler, Wahoo, and York. The top four at districts will qualify for the State Tournament in Omaha Thursday-Friday-Saturday February 17th-19th.

Our girls wrestling team competed in district wrestling last Friday-Saturday at Gothenburg Public Schools. There were 24 schools participating in our district. We qualified three girls for the girls state wrestling tournament on Friday-Saturday February 18th-19th. Our qualifiers are Aleina Osterbuhr, Sonny Sowles, and Savannah Koch. These are our first girls state qualifiers ever!

We hosted the Fort Kearny Conference basketball tournament last Thursday-Friday-Saturday. It was a lot of work but it turned out to be a great experience for everyone involved. The gym was packed Saturday night for the boys final that had Amherst boys defeating Loomis. I had a lot of great help supervising, custodial work, and concessions.

Spring sports practices can begin Monday, February 28th!

Ed Rowse

**Minden Public Schools
C.L. Jones Middle School
February 2022
Report to the Board of Education
Mrs. Chelsey Jensen, Administrator**

The following information is a list of highlights at C.L. Jones Middle School:

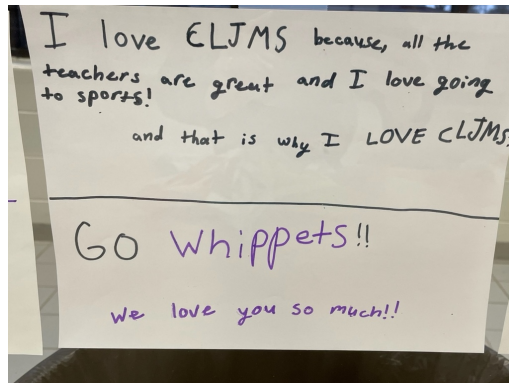
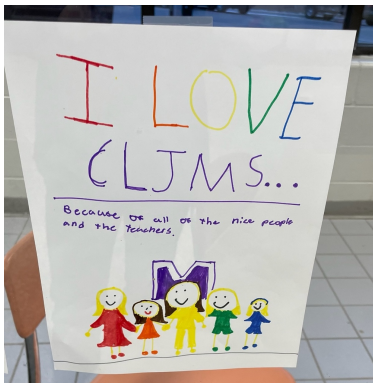
Whippet of the Month Awards-

The C.L. Jones Middle School staff nominate students that demonstrate outstanding character, behavior, and commitment to academic progress. These students were presented with a certificate of achievement and a Pizza Hut gift certificate for their hard work. Congratulations to the following:

- 4th- Lexie Anderson, Jenna Petersen
- 5th- Lukas Labenz, Zipporah Wilson
- 6th- Zoey Calderon, Cohen Schmid
- 7th- Turner Schmidt, Jon Althouse
- 8th- Makenna Anderson, Alizabeth Nielsen

I Love Public Schools Day-

January 21st was I Love Public Schools Day. Our students shared why they love Minden Public Schools/ C.L. Jones Middle School. Stop by our front lobby to see the hard work our students put in to show their love for CLJMS!



Patriot's Pen Essay/ Student Awards-

The local VFW has encouraged our students to compete in the Patriot's Pen Essay each year for the last several years. The essay contest is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in the surrounding area. Here in Minden, we open up the contest for 8th graders who are interested in writing. Three of Minden's eighth graders placed in the local competition.

Patrick Clark received second place and Carson Wright received third place.

Rebecca Lempka received first place and competed at the district level. The theme this year was "How To Be A Good Citizen". Rebecca placed 5th out of 329 students at the district level. She will be awarded a certificate and \$25.

Mr. Matt Cavanaugh from the Minden VFW is here to present this award to Rebecca.

Congratulations to these three writers and congrats Miss Lempka!



Parent/ Teacher Conferences-

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on February 3rd and 4th at C.L. Jones Middle School. Grades 4-5 will conduct traditional conferences. Students in grades 6-8 will participate in student-led conferences. The students have been working hard to put together individual portfolios to showcase their work from this school year and are excited to share these with their parents. We used an online scheduling format to schedule all conferences this quarter. This was our first time scheduling conferences using this platform and we welcome feedback from parents regarding this change.

6th & 7th Grade Science-

Ms. Hollinger, 6th and 7th grade science teacher, will not be joining us next school year. She will be moving and starting a new adventure in South Dakota. We wish Ms. Hollinger the best of luck in her future endeavors! With that being said, we will begin interviewing for the middle school science position late next week.

7th Grade Language Arts-

Ms. Miller, 7th grade language arts teacher, will not be joining us next school year. She will be devoting her time and energy to her little ones at home. Best of luck to Mrs. Miller and her family! With that being said, we will begin interviewing for the middle school language art position late next week.

Parent-Advisory Committee/ Parent-Teacher Conferences-

The CLJMS Parent- Advisory Committee (PAC) organized all meals and snacks for staff on February 10th and 11th. We are grateful for these treats and thoughtfulness of these individuals! A big thank you to our PAC members: Angie Althouse, Kyle Jensen, Valarie Grollmes, Lindsey Buechler, Carli Oberg and Kate Craig!

Quiz Bowl-

The CLJMS 6th grade Quiz Bowl team went to the ESU11 Elementary quiz bowl on January 19, 2022. They placed third out of thirteen teams. Congratulations to the 6th grade team!

The 7th and 8th grade Quiz Bowl teams will attend the ESU11 Junior High competition on February 16, 2022. This competition will be held at the Prairie Museum in Holdrege. Good luck to Mrs. Emery and our 7th & 8th grade team!

Life Changer of the Year Nominations-

Two additional CLJMS educators were nominated by CLJMS students for The National Life Group LifeChanger of the Year award. The LifeChanger of the Year program recognizes and rewards K-12 school employees who make a positive difference in the lives of students. The nomination process is open to all K-12 public, private/ charter schools in the United States. Visit www.LifeChangeroftheYear.com for more information about the nominations.

Mrs. Emery was nominated by one of her students- "I am nominating Mrs. Emery for LifeChanger of the Year because she is an amazing teacher, volleyball coach, and basketball coach. Mrs. Emery is always willing to help others. She is a great person who's always willing to help you get better at anything, whether it's basketball, volleyball, or even subjects in school. This school year has been the best with Mrs. Emery's help. If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't have done basketball and volleyball this year. She has been there to help me be better, or just to talk to when I need it. Mrs. Emery is a LifeChanger because without her, I wouldn't be the best me I could be," said the student.

Mr. Wilson was also nominated by a student- "I wanted to nominate Mr. Wilson because he has been through a lot this year, and he could really use this to know that people care about him. I love his funny voices and inspirational coaching that he tells us before our basketball games. When we're nervous, he'll tell us it's okay to make mistakes. He has a great family and has been pretty helpful for our school this year. He loves the Tar Heels, and my classmate and I have a rivalry with him every year. Mr. Wilson is a remarkable teacher," said the student. Congrats to these two phenomenal educators, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Emery!



Building Tour/ Classroom Observations-

Mr. Lovin and a group of Wilcox- Hildreth teachers visited C.L. Jones Middle School on February 7, 2022 to observe in some of our 4-8th grade classrooms. During this time, they also looked at the language arts materials we ordered for 4-8th grade. We were excited to have this group observe our wonderful teachers and tour our building.

Minden Police Department Luncheon-

The CLJMS staff and students wanted to show appreciation for the support of our local police department with a pizza luncheon on February 10, 2022 at C.L. Jones Middle School. Our 4-5th grade students were able to dine with the officers in the C.L. Jones cafeteria. We were honored to have the officers in our building and appreciate their support for our community!



Superintendent Report

Meeting: February Board Meeting

Date: 2/14/22

Mr. Widdifield

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Topics:

Legislative Meetings: I talked with Senator Halloran a lot this legislative session. Due to redistricting, we moved into District 33.

I feel like we have a good understanding of each other and talk about several bills that deal with education. I hope to have him in the school for a tour soon and will continue to reach out to him during the session.

Calendar: I am on Draft 2 of the school calendar and will get feedback from staff. Here is my philosophy on the calendar:

1. It is all about the students. It has nothing to do with vacations and breaks.
2. The balance between semesters is important, and trying to plan out each semester needs to be similar, not exact.
3. Each year is different regarding professional development, Holidays, and state requirements.

As we discussed during our retreat, it is not an easy process, but it ultimately comes down to what is best for our students. I will have a final copy by the March Board meeting.

Upcoming Dates: Our winter activities are coming to a close, and we will get a small window to get ready for spring events. I am proud of our administration, staff, and students for the hard work they have all put in. We are over the halfway point of the 3rd quarter. We are continuing to look for substitutes in all areas. We will be discussing what we need to do on particular days in the spring.

Thank You: I want to thank the teachers and administrators for their work during Parent-Teacher conferences. We had an excellent turnout for the two days and with a lot of good communication with parents and their children. This month was a time to recognize the Board and Counselors. I am thankful for a tremendous Board that does what is best for the district, staff, and students and our counselors that work with our kids to help them grow and navigate school and life.

StudentsGraduation

To participate in commencement exercises or receive a Minden Public Schools diploma a student must fully complete all requirements for graduation prior to the official commencement exercises, and complete other administrative requirements or conditions. Students who graduate from Minden Public Schools must accumulate 220 hours. The total graduation requirements must include the following core curriculum:

English	40	Semester Hours
Science	30	Semester Hours
Math	30	Semester Hours
Social Studies (American History and American Government and one other Social Studies course)	30	Semester Hours
Physical Education	10	Semester Hours
Speech I	5	Semester Hours
*Personal Finance	5	Semester Hours
Required	150	Semester Hours
Electives	70	Semester Hours

*Personal Finance graduation requirement will start with the class of 2024.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-729
NDE Rule 10

Date of Adoption:

January 14 ,2022

Mr. Jim Widdifield
Superintendent
Minden Public Schools
622 West 3rd Street
Minden, NE 68959

Dear Mr. Widdifield,

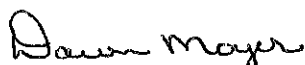
Please accept this letter as my official notification to you and the school board that my last day of work at Minden Public Schools will be May 18, 2022. On that day, I plan to retire.

I am excited about my impending retirement but wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the experiences I have had in my 38 years working for MPS. I have genuinely enjoyed my employment as a math teacher/coach and will miss the students and my coworkers when my retirement day comes.

Please let me know what I can do to help you with the transition of my job to another employee. I will be happy to help make this a smooth transition.

I wish the district nothing but the best for the future. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Moyer".

Dawn Moyer

January 26, 2022

Mr. Widdifield and Members of the School Board:

I am writing to resign my position as middle school science teacher at the end of my current contract year.

I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to work for Minden Public Schools and for my own children to have attended school and graduated from here. Minden has been my home for much of my life, but it is time for me to move on.

My CLJ Family will be the part of my career I will miss the most—they have been so supportive and helpful in my journey of becoming the best teacher and person I can be. They have helped me grow as a person and an educator. I am thankful for Mrs. Jensen as CLJ's guide and leader during the pandemic—an event which has made teaching a much more difficult profession to be in lately! I'm so grateful for my CLJ Family to have been with me to work through it together, to be such a dedicated and extremely hard-working team, and to share this part of my life.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of MPS—Go Whippets!!!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin M. Hollinger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Robin M. Hollinger
6th-7th Science Instructor
C.L. Jones Middle School
Minden Public Schools

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1/31/22

Dear Mr. Widdifield:

I would like to inform you that I am resigning from my position as the 7th grade language arts teacher, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

Thank you very much for the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided for me during these last four years. I have enjoyed working at CLJMS and appreciate the support provided to me, especially by fellow middle school teachers and our building principal.

If I can be of any help during this transition, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Miller

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105	21B/18340GBAG/		A	GARMENT BAG 21B/18340		\$22.55	\$2,367.75
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