

Minden Public Schools
Board of Education
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Minden High School Media Center
543 West 5th
Minden, NE 68959-0301
Monday, May 9, 2022 8:30 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
3. Consent Agenda
 - 3.a. Consider Minutes from April 11 Meeting
 - 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
6. Action Items
 - 6.a. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Hiring of Architect
 - 6.b. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Out-of-State FBLA & FCCLA Trips
7. Next Meeting
8. Adjournment per Board President Action at 9:11 p.m.

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 11, 2022**

The agenda for the April 11, 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.

Mrs. Maulsby's 1st grade class led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem.

A presentation was heard from the FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team.

Motion by Krull and second by Craig to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the March 14 and March 29 meetings, financial reports, and claims for payment. Roll call: Craig, aye; Glanzer, aye; Krull, aye; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Raun and second by Glanzer to approve the contract of Heather True as 4th Grade Teacher for the 2022-23 school year. Roll call: Craig, aye; Glanzer, aye; Krull, aye; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig and second by Reed to approve the amendments to Policy 5006 Option Enrollment. Roll call: Craig, aye; Glanzer, aye; Krull, aye; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig and second by Glanzer to approve the K-12 Language Arts curriculum. Roll call: Craig, aye; Glanzer, aye; Krull, aye; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

At 7:47 pm, meeting adjourned per Board President action.

Secretary, Board of Education

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TREASURER'S REPORT
April 30, 2022

SCHOOL BALANCE - March 31, 2022			\$201,245.05
Current Months Receipts			\$507,246.04
Transfers from Investments			\$665,000.00
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts			<u>\$1,373,491.09</u>
Less: Disbursements			\$932,625.27
Transfer to Investments			<u>\$300,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements			<u>\$1,232,625.27</u>
SCHOOL BALANCE - April 30, 2022			<u><u>\$140,865.82</u></u>
BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT - April 30, 2022			\$143,068.96
Deposits In Transit			\$0.00
LESS : Outstanding Checks			<u>\$2,203.14</u>
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE - April 30, 2022			<u><u>\$140,865.82</u></u>
(Balance - April 30, 2021 = \$102,592.98)			
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS			\$1,962,248.36
Money Market Minden Exchange	\$675,782.93	0.45% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$1,286,465.43	0.12% demand	
(Balance April 30, 2021 = \$1,784,514.87)			
DEPRECIATION FUND INVESTED			\$64,225.94
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$17,246.33	0.45% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$46,974.42	0.08% demand	
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Depreciation Fund	\$0.00	0.05% demand	
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$5.19		
(Balance April 30, 2021 = \$694,097.96)			
BUILDING FUND			\$737,891.44
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$564,649.65	0.45% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$159,024.12	0.12% demand	
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Building Fund	\$14,213.17	0.05% demand	
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$4.50		
(Balance April 30, 2021 = \$765,214.21)			
BOND FUND			\$1,219,775.93
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$1,217,375.13	0.45% demand	
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Bond Fund	\$2,400.80	0.05% demand	
(Balance April 30, 2021 = \$1,168,844.30)			
LUNCH FUND			\$201,560.87
Money Market First Bank	\$78,920.97	0.10% demand	
Checking First Bank	\$122,639.90		
(Balance April 30, 2021 = \$136,865.74)			
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
April 30, 2022

Bank	Account #	Beginning Balance	Plus: Receipts	Plus/(Minus) Transfers	Minus: Expenditures	Ending/ Reconciled Balance	Previous Year Ending Balance
General Fund							
MEB	401505	\$201,245.05	\$507,246.04	\$365,000.00	\$932,625.27	\$140,865.82	\$102,592.98
MEB	601096	\$1,040,550.58	\$232.35	(\$365,000.00)	\$0.00	\$675,782.93	\$499,592.20
FB&T	801472	\$1,286,338.56	\$126.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,286,465.43	\$1,284,922.67
	Subtotal	\$2,528,134.19	\$507,605.26	\$0.00	\$932,625.27	\$2,103,114.18	\$1,887,107.85
Depreciation Fund							
MEB	401919	\$5.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.19	\$5.19
MEB	613109	\$17,240.17	\$6.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,246.33	\$305,524.79
FB&T	807982	\$46,971.33	\$3.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,974.42	\$118,871.75
NLAF	9300656 x	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$269,696.23
	Subtotal	\$64,216.69	\$9.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64,225.94	\$694,097.96
Building Fund							
MEB	106690	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$5,038.65	\$5,038.65	\$4.50	\$4.50
MEB	603209	\$551,036.59	\$18,651.71	(\$5,038.65)	\$0.00	\$564,649.65	\$392,192.14
FB&T	801407	\$159,008.44	\$15.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$159,024.12	\$358,806.47
NLAF	9300655	\$14,212.62	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,213.17	\$14,211.10
	Subtotal	\$724,262.15	\$18,667.94	\$0.00	\$5,038.65	\$737,891.44	\$765,214.21
Bond Fund							
MEB	620112	\$1,153,473.28	\$63,901.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,217,375.13	\$1,166,443.82
NLAF	9300692	\$2,400.71	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.80	\$2,400.48
	Subtotal	\$1,155,873.99	\$63,901.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,219,775.93	\$1,168,844.30
Lunch Fund							
FB&T	990119	\$101,115.71	\$81,520.85	\$0.00	\$59,996.66	\$122,639.90	\$132,962.22
FB&T	801399	\$78,914.48	\$6.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,920.97	\$3,903.52
	Subtotal	\$180,030.19	\$81,527.34	\$0.00	\$59,996.66	\$201,560.87	\$136,865.74
Grand Total		\$4,652,517.21	\$671,711.73	\$0.00	\$997,660.58	\$4,326,568.36	\$4,652,130.06

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2021/22 Projections vs. Actuals for General Fund As of April 30, 2022

Income

2021/22 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	\$854,412.36	(\$31,849.63)	\$229,070.22
March	\$604,019.94	\$819,165.68	\$215,145.74	\$444,215.96
April	\$562,287.65	\$507,122.58	(\$55,165.07)	\$389,050.89
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)	(\$45,464.16)	\$13,291.15	\$413,256.21
March	(\$358,783.14)	(\$93,976.39)	\$264,806.75	\$678,062.96
April	(\$399,329.71)	(\$425,020.01)	(\$25,690.30)	\$652,372.66
May	\$1,835,990.51			
June	\$65,409.41			
July	(\$792,802.50)			
August	(\$860,068.79)			

Expenses

2021/22 Budgeted Expenses = \$11,857,180.74

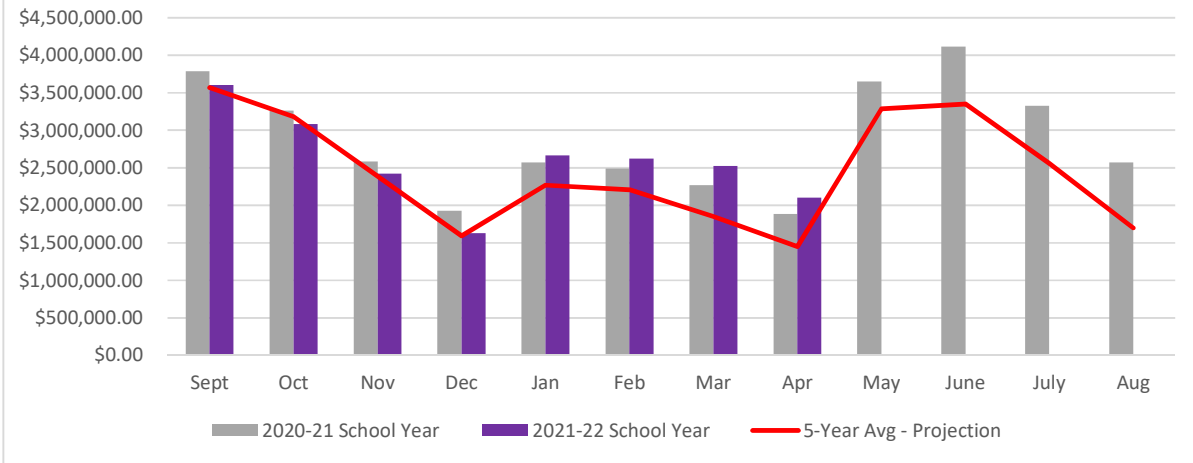
Month	Projected Expenses	Actual Expenses	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$1,105,089.24	\$1,149,273.75	\$44,184.51	\$44,184.51
October	\$965,174.51	\$939,377.85	(\$25,796.66)	\$18,387.85
November	\$973,474.54	\$867,830.20	(\$105,644.34)	(\$87,256.49)
December	\$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	\$899,876.52	(\$45,140.78)	(\$184,185.99)
March	\$962,803.08	\$913,142.07	(\$49,661.01)	(\$233,847.00)
April	\$961,617.36	\$932,142.59	(\$29,474.77)	(\$263,321.77)
May	\$985,331.72			
June	\$1,018,531.83			
July	\$950,945.90			
August	\$1,058,846.25			

General Fund Balance

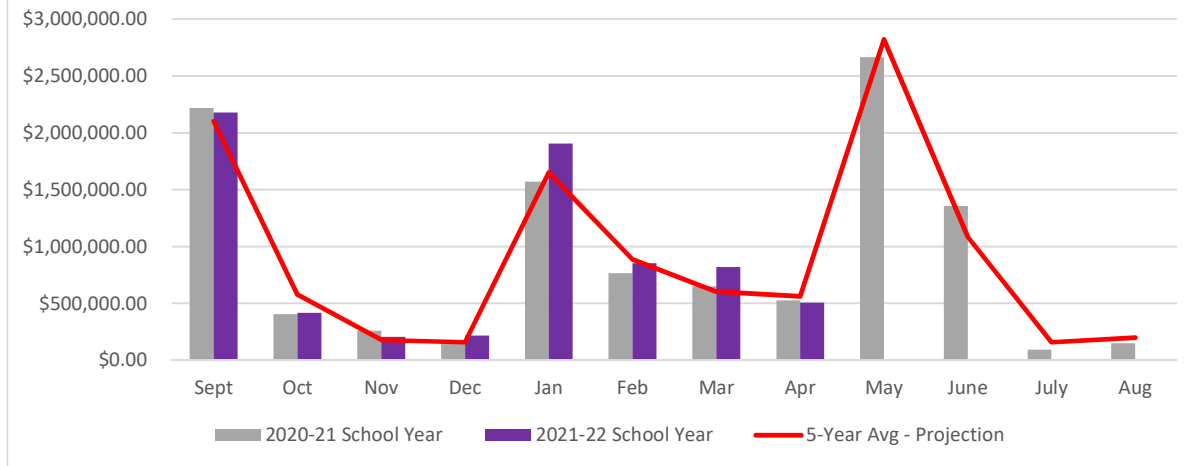
Beginning Reconciled GF Balance = \$2,574,270.19

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	\$2,622,110.58	\$413,256.21
March	\$1,850,071.23	\$2,528,134.19	\$678,062.96
April	\$1,450,741.52	\$2,103,114.18	\$652,372.66
May	\$3,286,732.03		
June	\$3,352,141.44		
July	\$2,559,338.94		
August	\$1,699,270.15		

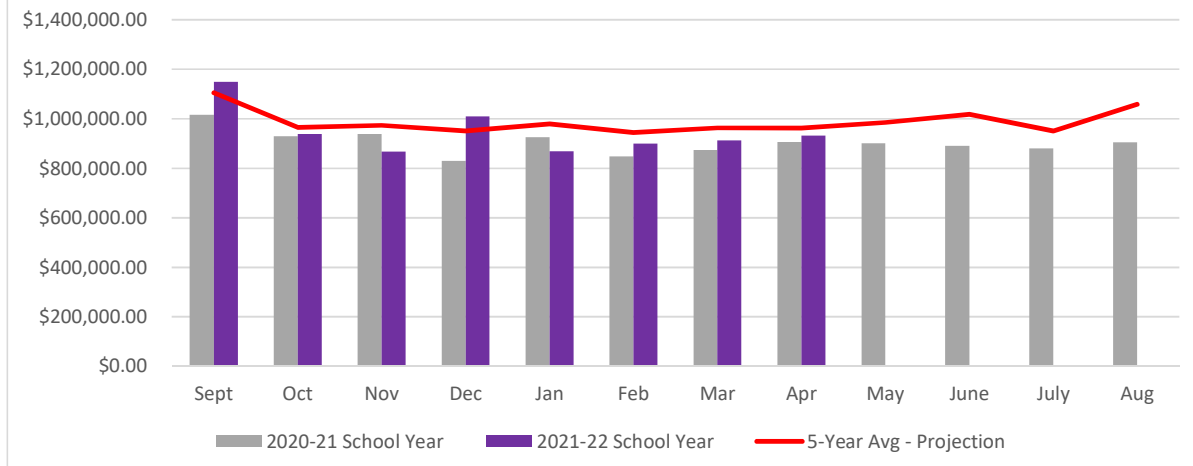
2021-22 Estimated vs. Actual General Fund Balance



2021-22 Estimated vs. Actual Revenues



2021-22 Estimated vs. Actual Expenditures



General Fund Expenditures

Account Description	Adopted Budget	Disbursed	Remaining Balance	Percent Spent
01100 - Regular Instruction	\$5,512,072.57	\$3,958,482.72	\$1,553,589.85	71.81%
01125 - Academic Intervention (Flex Funding)	\$92,969.96	\$68,382.54	\$24,587.42	73.55%
01200 - School Age SPED	\$1,171,253.50	\$858,519.48	\$312,734.02	73.30%
01291 - Preschool Age 3-5	\$14,201.26	\$5,935.86	\$8,265.40	41.80%
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	\$247,355.37	\$88,292.77	73.69%
02130 - Health Services	\$73,122.49	\$56,686.67	\$16,435.82	77.52%
02141 - School Psychologist - School Age	\$71,725.99	\$52,681.22	\$19,044.77	73.45%
02151 - Speech Path & Deaf Ed	\$195,498.80	\$143,190.30	\$52,308.50	73.24%
02152 - Speech Path & Deaf Ed	\$450.00	\$602.44	(\$152.44)	133.88%
02161 - Occupational Therapy	\$34,000.00	\$30,013.38	\$3,986.62	88.27%
02171 - Physical Therapy	\$12,500.00	\$8,010.00	\$4,490.00	64.08%
02173 - Physical Therapy	\$750.00	\$690.00	\$60.00	92.00%
02190 - Student Activities	\$165,343.96	\$125,703.36	\$39,640.60	76.03%
02213 - Instructional Staff Training	\$10,000.00	\$4,715.66	\$5,284.34	47.16%
02220 - Media Center	\$249,590.88	\$194,358.64	\$55,232.24	77.87%
02230 - Technology Support	\$187,123.29	\$149,464.56	\$37,658.73	79.87%
02240 - Assessment Coordinator	\$10,701.28	\$20,129.41	(\$9,428.13)	188.10%
02310 - Board of Education	\$42,850.00	\$26,060.43	\$16,789.57	60.82%
02320 - Superintendent	\$294,548.01	\$219,862.58	\$74,685.43	74.64%
02330 - District Legal Services	\$50,000.00	\$9,536.12	\$40,463.88	19.07%
02410 - Principal	\$637,452.41	\$471,491.48	\$165,960.93	73.96%
02510 - Business Office	\$228,406.51	\$153,910.56	\$74,495.95	67.38%
02610 - Custodial	\$429,128.36	\$323,032.61	\$106,095.75	75.28%
02620 - Building Maintenance	\$818,140.32	\$540,649.57	\$277,490.75	66.08%
02630 - Grounds Maintenance	\$161,842.54	\$92,423.25	\$69,419.29	57.11%
02640 - Equipment Repair & Maintenance	\$34,199.31	\$22,187.51	\$12,011.80	64.88%
02650 - Non-Pupil Vehicle	\$35,000.00	\$1,885.07	\$33,114.93	5.39%
02660 - Security	\$11,000.00	\$3,916.00	\$7,084.00	35.60%
02670 - Safety	\$24,000.00	\$21,413.77	\$2,586.23	89.22%
02710 - School Bus Driving	\$259,427.69	\$127,203.55	\$132,224.14	49.03%
02712 - School Age SPED Driving	\$2,304.79	\$3,546.89	(\$1,242.10)	153.89%
02713 - Below Age 5 SPED Driving	\$25,830.51	\$3,414.84	\$22,415.67	13.22%
02730 - School Bus Driving Vehicle Maintenance	\$85,651.51	\$43,270.16	\$42,381.35	50.52%
02732 - School Age SPED Vehicle Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$551.52	\$1,448.48	27.58%
03535 - High Ability Learners	\$46,064.89	\$32,067.77	\$13,997.12	69.61%
06200 - Title IA	\$146,693.00	\$106,763.35	\$39,929.65	72.78%
06406 - IDEA Preschool (619) Base Allocation	\$2,206.00	\$2,274.00	(\$68.00)	103.08%
06408 - IDEA Part B (611)	\$169,614.00	\$129,128.89	\$40,485.11	76.13%
06412 - IDEA Non-Public	\$3,262.00	\$3,308.21	(\$46.21)	101.42%
06421 - IDEA Part B (611) ARP	\$33,377.00	\$19,177.63	\$14,199.37	57.46%
06422 - IDEA Preschool (619) Base Allocation ARP	\$2,714.00	\$1,866.00	\$848.00	68.75%
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	\$91,100.00	(\$91,100.00)	
06998 - ESSER III	\$97,485.10	\$73,096.65	\$24,388.45	74.98%
08000 - Transfers (Outgoing)	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
09000 - Reimbursed by Other Funds/Entities	\$0.00	\$3,423.99	(\$3,423.99)	
Total	\$11,857,180.74	\$8,507,628.01	\$3,349,552.73	71.75%

General Fund Revenues

Account Description	Adopted Budget	Received	Remaining Balance	Percent Received
01100 - Taxes Levied/Assessed	\$9,104,058.74	\$3,216,025.47	\$5,888,033.27	35.33%
01115 - Carline Taxes	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	0.00%
01120 - Public Power District Sales Tax	\$35,000.00	\$46,787.73	(\$11,787.73)	133.68%
01125 - Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$420,000.00	\$324,065.61	\$95,934.39	77.16%
01140 - Penalty & Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$17,750.00	\$13,682.59	\$4,067.41	77.09%
01370 - Preschool Tuition and Fees	\$17,500.00	\$20,810.00	(\$3,310.00)	118.91%
01510 - Interest	\$5,000.00	\$4,394.12	\$605.88	87.88%
01910 - Rental of School Facilities & Equipment	\$8,000.00	\$7,710.00	\$290.00	96.38%
01911 - Local License Fees	\$3,750.00	\$54.43	\$3,695.57	1.45%
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	\$0.00	\$3,150.00	(\$3,150.00)	
01990 - Miscellaneous Local Revenue	\$300.00	\$48.38	\$251.62	16.13%
02110 - County Fines & License Fees	\$30,000.00	\$14,517.69	\$15,482.31	48.39%
03110 - State Aid	\$112,224.00	\$78,554.00	\$33,670.00	70.00%
03120 - Special Education - School Age	\$575,000.00	\$375,893.00	\$199,107.00	65.37%
03125 - SPED Transportation - School Age	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
03130 - Homestead Exemption	\$0.00	\$33,503.70	(\$33,503.70)	
03131 - Property Tax Credit	\$0.00	\$409,259.01	(\$409,259.01)	
03180 - Pro-Rate Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$8,150.33	(\$8,150.33)	
03400 - State Apportionment	\$92,300.00	\$106,852.51	(\$14,552.51)	115.77%
03535 - High Ability Learners Payments	\$7,750.00	\$7,822.00	(\$72.00)	100.93%
04422 - IDEA Preschool (619) ARP	\$0.00	\$786.00	(\$786.00)	
04505 - "ESSA Title I, Part A"	\$113,645.00	\$74,913.00	\$38,732.00	65.92%
04509 - "ESSA Title II, Part A"	\$23,048.00	\$23,048.00	\$0.00	100.00%
04516 - IDEA Preschool Base (619)	\$3,139.00	\$2,274.00	\$865.00	72.44%
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	\$0.00	\$91,100.00	(\$91,100.00)	
04708 - Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	\$15,000.00	\$14,968.07	\$31.93	99.79%
04709 - Medicaid Administrative Activities (MAAPS)	\$15,000.00	\$7,512.59	\$7,487.41	50.08%
04969 - Title IV, Part A SSAE Grant	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	(\$10,000.00)	
04998 - ESSER III	\$159,590.00	\$78,808.00	\$80,782.00	49.38%
05300 - Sale of Property	\$10,000.00	\$2,733.00	\$7,267.00	27.33%
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	\$4,997,286.23	\$5,984,894.51	45.50%

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Description

Adjustment Date

Adjustment Amount

Minden High School

04/01/2022 through 04/30/2022

Bank Statement Reconciliation Summary

Statement Balance	\$ 351,368.24
- Outstanding checks	\$ 9,444.48
+ Outstanding Deposits	\$ 0.00
+ Outstanding Adjustments	\$ 0.00
- Outstanding Investment Transfers	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 341,923.76
+ Investments	\$ 37,000.00
Book Balance	\$ 378,923.76

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
05/10/2022	2918	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	Ameritas Tsa	\$ 500.00
05/10/2022	2919	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp..	Vision Insurance	\$ 1,065.92
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Dental Insurance	\$ 703.58
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Dental Insurance	\$ 252.79
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins 2PT	\$ 2,432.62
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins 9 Mo	\$ 1,410.55
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins FAM	\$ 11,361.42
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins SNG	\$ 1,783.98
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins 2PT	\$ 28,722.40
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins 9 Mo	\$ 13,222.62
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins FAM	\$ 88,844.66
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins SNG	\$ 5,594.72
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins SPD	\$ 10,149.44
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins Split	\$ 1,918.22
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental 2PT	\$ 616.74
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental FAM	\$ 1,307.00
05/10/2022	2920	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental SPD	\$ 250.70
05/10/2022	2921	Credit Management Services, Inc.	Wage Garnishment	\$ 114.35
05/10/2022	2922	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	Horace Mann Life Insurance	\$ 975.00
05/10/2022	2923	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Feba Life Insurance	\$ 249.24
05/10/2022	2923	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Long-Term Disability	\$ 1,296.81
05/10/2022	2923	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Term Life Policy	\$ 504.60
05/10/2022	2924	Merchant Credit Adjusters, Inc.	Wage Garnishment	\$ 186.82
05/10/2022	2925	Minden Exchange Bank & Trust Co.	HSA Contribution	\$ 4,374.90
05/10/2022	2926	Minden Public Schools	District Court	\$ 1,530.00
05/10/2022	2926	Minden Public Schools	F/b Dependent Care	\$ 4,916.40
05/10/2022	2926	Minden Public Schools	F/b Medical Dental	\$ 3,470.89
05/10/2022	2926	Minden Public Schools	Increased Retirement Percent	\$ 13,347.12
05/10/2022	2926	Minden Public Schools	NE Retirement	\$ 90,564.14
05/10/2022	2927	Minden Public Schools.	Computer Lease Purchase	\$ 482.68
05/10/2022	2928	Mps Payroll	Federal Withholding	\$ 41,139.10
05/10/2022	2928	Mps Payroll	FICA	\$ 66,282.72
05/10/2022	2928	Mps Payroll	Medicare	\$ 15,501.66
05/10/2022	2929	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	State Withholding - NE	\$ 18,507.25
05/10/2022	2930	New York Life	Ny Life Tsa	\$ 200.00
05/10/2022	2931	ADA Sports and Rackets, LLC	HS PE Supplies	\$ 298.00
05/10/2022	2932	Amax Contracting, Inc.	MS Ceiling Tiles	\$ 896.00
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	1st Grade Supplies	\$ 157.68
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	FCS Supplies	\$ 399.90
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	HS Ag Supplies	\$ 1,427.86
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	HS Art Supplies	\$ 302.10
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	HS Life Skills Curriculum	\$ 205.59
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	HS Social Studies Supplies	\$ 30.99
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	HS SPED Supplies	\$ 297.28
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	HS Technology Supplies	\$ 64.56
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Kindergarten Supplies	\$ 507.58
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Life Skills Curriculum	\$ 23.99
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS Science Supplies	\$ 191.94
05/10/2022	2933	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS SPED Supplies & PE Supplies	\$ 315.46
05/10/2022	2934	Aspegren, Jessica M	MS Supplies	\$ 48.39
05/10/2022	2935	Aurora Cooperative	Fuel	\$ 5,934.84

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Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
05/10/2022	2936	Bill's Plumbing	MS Plumbing Repairs	\$ 65.00
05/10/2022	2937	BIO Corporation	HS Biology Supplies	\$ 452.07
05/10/2022	2938	Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 4,386.72
05/10/2022	2939	Blick Art Materials	HS Art Supplies	\$ 2,817.41
05/10/2022	2939	Blick Art Materials	MS Art Supplies	\$ 1,346.63
05/10/2022	2940	Cardmember Service	Book Creator Web Subscription	\$ 5.00
05/10/2022	2940	Cardmember Service	EduQuest Symposium Lodging	\$ 177.57
05/10/2022	2940	Cardmember Service	HS Office Newspaper Subscription	\$ 19.99
05/10/2022	2940	Cardmember Service	HS Science Software	\$ 59.88
05/10/2022	2940	Cardmember Service	NETA Conference Lodging	\$ 1,133.00
05/10/2022	2940	Cardmember Service	NETA Conference Meals	\$ 331.09
05/10/2022	2941	Carter Electric	EAST Electrical Repairs	\$ 984.20
05/10/2022	2941	Carter Electric	Grounds Electrical Repair	\$ 161.20
05/10/2022	2942	Century Link Long Distance	Telephone Services	\$ 5.57
05/10/2022	2943	CenturyLink - Regular Telephone	Telephone Service	\$ 450.43
05/10/2022	2944	City Of Minden	Utilities	\$ 15,013.42
05/10/2022	2945	Clearly Communications	Telephone Services	\$ 796.99
05/10/2022	2946	Committee for Children	MS Curriculum	\$ 2,329.00
05/10/2022	2947	Communications Engineering, Inc.	CO Door Repair	\$ 90.00
05/10/2022	2947	Communications Engineering, Inc.	MS Outdoor Speaker	\$ 690.75
05/10/2022	2947	Communications Engineering, Inc.	Safety Alert Systems	\$ 3,839.00
05/10/2022	2948	Cornerstone Electric	HS Electrical Repair	\$ 510.85
05/10/2022	2949	Dakota Potters Supply, LLC	MS Art Supplies	\$ 360.00
05/10/2022	2950	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	Internet Service	\$ 326.34
05/10/2022	2951	Dollar General	East Supplies	\$ 17.50
05/10/2022	2951	Dollar General	MS Principal Supplies	\$ 6.00
05/10/2022	2951	Dollar General	MS/HS Custodial Supplies	\$ 28.45
05/10/2022	2952	Eakes Office Solutions	Custodial Supplies	\$ 1,269.66
05/10/2022	2953	Educational Service Unit #10	PowerSchool Updates and Maintenance	\$ 56.25
05/10/2022	2954	Educational Service Unit #11	Tech Consulting Fees & HS Tech Supplies	\$ 1,521.31
05/10/2022	2955	Embassy Suites	NASBO Conference Lodging	\$ 264.00
05/10/2022	2956	Engineered Controls, Inc.	East HVAC Repair	\$ 280.00
05/10/2022	2957	Family Physical Therapy & Sports Center, P.C.	OT/PT/SLP Services	\$ 8,025.00
05/10/2022	2958	Fifth Street Printing	CO Printing Supplies	\$ 26.00
05/10/2022	2959	Gibbs Smith Education	4th Grade Social Studies Curriculum	\$ 3,277.11
05/10/2022	2960	Gopher	East PE Supplies	\$ 438.93
05/10/2022	2960	Gopher	HS PE Supplies	\$ 789.26
05/10/2022	2961	Gumdrop Books	MS Library Books	\$ 184.17
05/10/2022	2962	HALO Branded Solutions, Inc.	HS Guidance Office Supplies	\$ 493.35
05/10/2022	2963	Hometown Leasing	Copier & Printer Lease #22795217	\$ 3,900.00
05/10/2022	2964	Illuminate Education, Inc.	Student Data Software	\$ 6,856.25
05/10/2022	2965	Island Sprinkler Supply	Sprinkler Repair Parts	\$ 446.63
05/10/2022	2966	Jim's OK Tire Minden, LLC	Hustler Mower Tire & Repairs	\$ 253.00
05/10/2022	2967	John Deere Financial	John Deere Mower Maintenance	\$ 141.21
05/10/2022	2968	Kearney County Health Services	Bus Driver Drug Testing	\$ 34.00
05/10/2022	2969	Knajdl, Jeremy L	NASBO Conference	\$ 190.74
05/10/2022	2970	Lab-Aids, Inc.	HS Ag Supplies	\$ 597.07
05/10/2022	2971	Lakeshore Learning Materials	Kindergarten Supplies	\$ 339.19
05/10/2022	2972	Learning Without Tears	Preschool Curriculum	\$ 521.40
05/10/2022	2973	Mason's Market	Ag Class Supplies	\$ 49.22
05/10/2022	2973	Mason's Market	FCS Supplies	\$ 245.74

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Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
05/10/2022	2973	Mason's Market	HS Life Skills Supplies	\$ 61.68
05/10/2022	2973	Mason's Market	MS Science Supplies	\$ 68.21
05/10/2022	2974	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	HS Metal Shop Supplies	\$ 95.57
05/10/2022	2974	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	HS Welding Class Supplies	\$ 1,042.08
05/10/2022	2975	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	East HVAC Repairs	\$ 10,829.30
05/10/2022	2975	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	MS HVAC Repairs	\$ 1,041.28
05/10/2022	2976	Mid-West 3D Solutions	HS Robotics Curriculum	\$ 395.00
05/10/2022	2977	Miller Body Shop	Van 12V2 Repair	\$ 260.00
05/10/2022	2978	Minden Courier	Board Notices	\$ 56.09
05/10/2022	2979	Minden Hardware	Repairs, Supplies & UPS Shipping	\$ 360.37
05/10/2022	2980	Minden Lumber & Concrete	East Repairs	\$ 4.50
05/10/2022	2981	Minden Office Supply	Business & CO Supplies	\$ 8.95
05/10/2022	2981	Minden Office Supply	East Supplies	\$ 8.70
05/10/2022	2981	Minden Office Supply	Grounds Supplies	\$ 12.30
05/10/2022	2981	Minden Office Supply	HS Building Supplies	\$ 40.75
05/10/2022	2981	Minden Office Supply	MS Building Supplies	\$ 40.75
05/10/2022	2982	MSC Industrial Supply Co.	HS Industrial Tech Supplies	\$ 34.64
05/10/2022	2983	Napa Auto Parts	Transit Bus Maintenance	\$ 364.25
05/10/2022	2984	NCSA	NASA & AASA Dues	\$ 805.00
05/10/2022	2984	NCSA	NASBO Convention Registration	\$ 180.00
05/10/2022	2984	NCSA	NCSA & ASBO Dues	\$ 610.00
05/10/2022	2985	Nebraska Central Equipment	Bus 21P Repairs	\$ 46.27
05/10/2022	2986	Nebraska Future Problem Solving	FPS Registrations & Competition Fees	\$ 1,450.00
05/10/2022	2987	Nebraska State Fire Marshal - Elevator	HS Elevator Inspection	\$ 120.00
05/10/2022	2988	One Source	Background Checks	\$ 119.00
05/10/2022	2989	Paxton Patterson	HS Metals Shop Supplies	\$ 1,045.90
05/10/2022	2990	Pearson Clinical Assessment	Speech Pathology Testing	\$ 662.44
05/10/2022	2991	Perma-Bound	4th Grade Books	\$ 410.70
05/10/2022	2991	Perma-Bound	HS English Books	\$ 433.80
05/10/2022	2992	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O	Legal Fees	\$ 968.44
05/10/2022	2993	Pony Express Ford	Bus 20P Service	\$ 99.40
05/10/2022	2993	Pony Express Ford	Bus 21P Service	\$ 112.30
05/10/2022	2993	Pony Express Ford	Bus 22P Service	\$ 69.45
05/10/2022	2993	Pony Express Ford	Van 18V1 Service	\$ 75.72
05/10/2022	2993	Pony Express Ford	Van 18V2 Service	\$ 72.95
05/10/2022	2994	Presto-X Company	Pest Control Services	\$ 139.00
05/10/2022	2995	Rasmussen Mechanical Service	HS HVAC Repairs	\$ 12,082.00
05/10/2022	2996	Really Good Stuff	1st Grade Supplies	\$ 253.60
05/10/2022	2996	Really Good Stuff	2nd Grade Supplies	\$ 170.36
05/10/2022	2996	Really Good Stuff	3rd Grade Supplies	\$ 574.72
05/10/2022	2996	Really Good Stuff	4th Grade Supplies	\$ 101.07
05/10/2022	2997	REK Enterprises,	Grounds Maintenance	\$ 37.70
05/10/2022	2998	Riverside Insights	Achievement Testing	\$ 517.00
05/10/2022	2998	Riverside Insights	Oral Language Testing	\$ 143.00
05/10/2022	2999	Teacher Direct	2nd Grade Supplies	\$ 83.08
05/10/2022	3000	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	6th Grade History Textbooks	\$ 286.65
05/10/2022	3001	The Home Depot Pro	Custodial Supplies	\$ 26.59
05/10/2022	3002	Verizon Wireless	Wireless Hotspot Data Plan	\$ 160.04
05/10/2022	3003	Village Uniform	East Mop & Mat Service	\$ 132.54
05/10/2022	3003	Village Uniform	HS Mop & Mat Service	\$ 408.18
05/10/2022	3003	Village Uniform	MS Mop & Mat Service	\$ 316.22

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Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
05/10/2022	3004	Widdifield, James T	April Reimbursement	\$ 112.95
05/10/2022	3005	Woodcraft Supply, LLC	HS Wood Shop Supplies	\$ 383.98
05/10/2022	3006	Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	Shredding Service	\$ 52.00
05/10/2022	3007	WorkMed Midwest PA	Bus Driver Drug Testing	\$ 40.00
05/10/2022	3008	Wright Express Fleet Services	Fuel	\$ 1,499.53
05/10/2022	3009	Xello, Inc.	MS Careers Software	\$ 785.00
05/10/2022	3010	Yanda's Music	HS Band Music	\$ 198.00
05/10/2022	3011	Ziamba Roofing Company	HS Roof Repair	\$ 315.00
05/10/2022	EFT	Minden Exchange Bank - EFT	Direct Deposit Fees	\$ 33.85
Subtotal				\$ 552,344.60
Net Payroll - May 2022				\$ 375,080.12
Total General Fund Disbursements - May 2022				\$ 927,424.72

Secretary Kevin Raun

Lunch Fund Checks and Liabilities

Check Number	Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
EFT	4/7/2022	US Foods	Commodities	\$ 5,561.74
5767	4/7/2022	LinPepCo Partnership	Beverages	\$ 418.15
5769	4/7/2022	Cash-wa Distributing Co.	Commodities	\$ 27,215.92
5770	4/7/2022	Village Uniform	Kitchen Rag and Apron Service	\$ 287.95
5771	4/7/2022	Hiland Dairy	Milk Products	\$ 5,991.54
5772	4/7/2022	Wordware, Inc.	Lunch Room Software Renewal	\$ 2,076.80
5773	4/7/2022	Bernard Food industries	Commodities	\$ 618.90
317	5/10/2022	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp..	EE Vision Insurance Premiums	\$ 42.52
318	5/10/2022	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health & Dental Insurance Premiums	\$ 5,373.24
319	5/10/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	EE FEBA Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 9.26
319	5/10/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	EE Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 45.30
319	5/10/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Long Term Disability	\$ 16.31
320	5/10/2022	Minden Exchange Bank & Trust Co.	EE & ER HSA Contributions	\$ 191.84
321	5/10/2022	Minden Public Schools	EE & ER Retirement Contributions	\$ 2,238.49
321	5/10/2022	Minden Public Schools	Employee FEBA - Medical/Dental	\$ 166.67
322	5/10/2022	Mps Payroll	EE & ER FICA, Medicare, & Federal Income Tax	\$ 2,168.11
323	5/10/2022	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	EE Nebraska Income Tax Withholding	\$ 261.89
Subtotal				\$ 52,684.63
Net Payroll - May 2022				\$ 8,770.59
Total Lunch Fund Disbursements				\$ 61,455.22

Minden Public Schools
C.L. Jones Middle School
May 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 nominates 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: Lucas Eschliman, Bryson Carver, Kyler Wilson, Kayleigh Carr, Margot Dimond, Steven Rhodes, Layla Fritson, Preston Pracht, Lexie Ellebrecht, Tieghan Lea, Danica Schoone



4th-6th Grade Track and Field Day-

On Wednesday, April 27th CL Jones Middle School hosted their annual 4th-6th grade track meet. The track meet typically starts in the morning and runs until noon. Kids compete against their grade-level classmates in 4 field events and 5 running events. The students get to choose the events they would like to compete in. This is a great day of fun for the students and staff! The track meet is run by our CLJMS Student Council members and other 7th and 8th-grade students/ staff. Thank you Mr. Wilson for organizing a fun day for our 4th-6th grade students!



Million Words Club- One of the missions of the CL Jones library is to "...enable students in their ongoing pursuit of knowledge to become lifelong learners." One of the ways we do this is to encourage a love of reading for fun by tracking the number of words students read each year. We can track this data through our Accelerated Reading program as students are assessed after reading each book. We recognize students who read a million words or more by posting their photos outside of the library on our "Million Words Club" board so they can be recognized by teachers and peers. They are also entered into a drawing for a prize. Often, students will race to see who can get to a million words first. Congratulations to the following- Frank Kovacs, Parker Hatch, Josa Ciemnoczolowski, Lillian Labenz, Keira Crane, Lance Monter, Aly Cederburg, Regan Johnson, Brielle Boudreau, Alexis Carson, Amelia Rupe, Adaire Crane, Xander Linner, Lexie Anderson, Addalea Jordan, Reagan Carey. Way to go whippet readers!

Special Scoops Visit-

To celebrate a successful year of learning, the Special Scoops Ice Cream truck from Hastings, NE will visit C.L. Jones Middle School on May 9th from 11:15-2:00 pm. All CLJMS students and staff will receive a free dish of ice cream during their assigned recess times. It has been a wonderful school year and we're proud of the progress our students have made!

Information about Special Scoops- Donna Bieck is the creator of Special Scoops. Her 17-year-old grandson, who has autism and intellectual disabilities, was her inspiration. Special Scoops is a non-profit organization that employs people with special needs. The point is to give people with special needs a place to work and give them a sense of belonging.

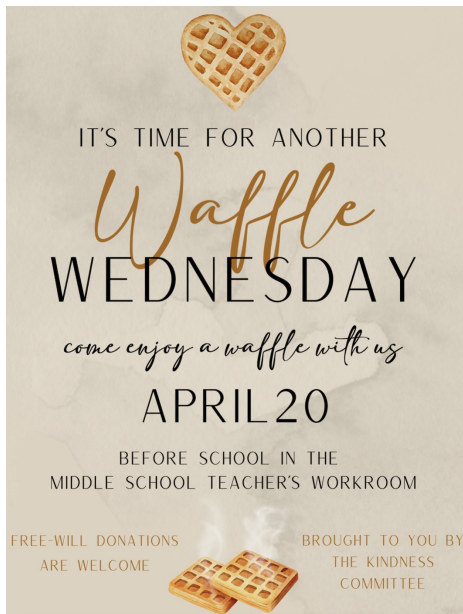


TeamMates-

As we wrap up a successful school year, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our very special TeamMates mentors. We care deeply about each and every student here at CLJMS. Thank you for dedicating your time to your mentees. The relationships you've created with these students will have a positive lasting impression on them! We are grateful to have you in our building to spend time with these very special students. Thank you to the following individuals for your commitment to each student's success- Darcie Reed, Jennifer Muller, Chris Birkestrand, Andrew Olsen, Hallie Hartman, Connor Brown, Greg Smolik, Buffi Kamery, Carmie Glanzer, Dale Blum, Hannah Dorn, Sally Jurgensmier, Stephanie Sinsel, Heather Smolik, Laura Grams, Jennifer Miller, Kevin Reed, Jodi Boudreau, Melanie Buehler, Susan Fries, Sara Anderson, Rebecca Thornburg, Erica Chancellor, Tobbi Hansen, Jennifer Madsen, Brenda Christensen, Barb Jacobsen, Kyle Jensen, Connor Peterson, Camille Collins, Mark Klabunde.

Waffle Wednesday-

We were excited to host another district-wide staff Waffle Wednesday event on April 20, 2022 at C.L. Jones Middle School. This was a fun event and a great way to embrace collaboration within the district! A big thank you to the MS Kindness Committee- Steph Emery, Whitney Maulsby, Nicole Miller, and Erica Jenkins, for organizing the event!



Staff Appreciation Week, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)-

Staff Appreciation Week was celebrated April 25-29th, 2022 at CLJMS. Our wonderful Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) spoiled our staff with sweet treats, specialty coffee drinks, and donuts to celebrate. A huge thank you to- Carli Oberg, Angie Althouse, Kyle Jensen, Lindsay Buechler, Kate Craig for organizing and providing these items for our staff. We greatly appreciate your kindness!



Special Morning Visit-

Greg Smolik, Sergeant First Class, Member of the 295th Ordnance Company paid a special visit to CLJMS on April 27, 2022. SFC Smolik greeted our CLJMS students at the front doors. The students were excited to have a special greeter. Thank you, SFC Smolik for taking the time to surprise our middle school students!



MS Music Concert/ Art Show-

The CLJMS band and vocal music concert will take place on Monday, May 9th from 6:00-7:30 pm. The art show will also take place in the HS auditorium that evening. Below is the schedule for the evening:

6:00 PM 4th Grade

6:30 PM 5th Grade Choir followed by Band

7:00 PM 6th Grade Choir followed by Band

7:30 PM 7th and 8th Grade Band followed by Choir

Students should plan to meet in the choir room or band room 30 minutes before their scheduled time. We hope to see you there!

Summer School-

The Summer Enrichment Program at C.L. Jones Middle School will take place during the month of June (June 1-30) from 8:30 am -11:30 am Monday through Thursday. This is a free, four week middle school reading and mathematics summer enrichment learning program for any student who is currently in grades 4-8 at CLJMS. Enrollment packets are available in the CLJMS office.



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May 2022 BOARD MEETING
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

It was a very busy month with around 34 activities that took place either on site or on the road. We are thankful to be able to offer these opportunities to our students. Being involved in school based extracurricular activities/sports is a whole other dimension of learning and experiences for our students/athletes. I am very proud of how our school district provides these opportunities and the way we do it with high expectations and set our students up for success. It all starts at the top with our leadership from the Superintendent, administrators, school board, teachers, staff, parents, community, alumni, etc.

FCCLA

State FCCLA was in Lincoln this year and our students did a terrific job with their projects and testing. Mrs. Johnson does a very good job with her students getting them started and guiding them through the process. I asked Mrs. Johnson to give some information regarding SLC in Lincoln:

1) Abby Fiske was the Nebraska Vice President of Public Relations. She served an important role in the running of SLC this year. She spoke on stage every time we gathered in the large session.

2) **STAR Competitors:**

- * Kaylee Smith - "Say Yes to FCS" - Gold Medal (State Champion and qualified for Nationals in San Diego)
- * Abby Fiske - "Job Interview" - Gold Medal (3rd Place and qualified for Nationals in San Diego)
- * Peyton Schoone - "Career Investigation" - Gold Medal (3rd Place)
- * Jessica Tunnell - "Chapter Service Project" - Gold Medal (3rd Place)
- * Alexis Tira - "Fashion Design" - Silver Medal (5th Place)

3) **Knowledge Tests:** Top 3 received certificates and were honored on stage

- * Carmin Gramke: 1st - Jr. Housing & Interior Design
- * Kaitlyn Vahl: 1st - Jr. Child Development
- * Cadence Schroeder: 2nd - Jr. Child Development
- * Peyton Schoone: 2nd - Sr. Financial Literacy
- * Kaylee Schoone: 3rd - Sr. Family & Consumer Science
- * Brenna Bules: 2nd - Sr. Nutrition

The NSAA just announced their Multi-Activity Student Award. The award recognizes students in grades 9-12 who participate in at least three NSAA sanctioned activities during the academic year. The Multi-Activity Student Award is based solely on each member school's eligibility list submitted through the NSAA website. Each high school student who meets the NSAA eligibility criteria will be recognized and awarded a certificate of achievement. Minden in class C was just outside the top 10 with 93 of our 284 students awarded a certificate for participating in three or more NSAA sports/activities. This puts us at 32% of our students being multi-sport/activity participants. We are in class C with mostly smaller schools so it's hard to reach the percentage of students participating. In class B we would be second in percentage of students in 3 or more NSAA sports/activities. I shared the links below for the top 10 in each class and the list of all students across the state that were recognized. I am very proud of these students and our coaches and sponsors who lead these students!

Top 10 in each Class

<https://nsaa-static.s3.amazonaws.com/textfile/masa/2021-2022-MASA-Top-10-Schools.pdf>

Recipient List

<https://nsaa-static.s3.amazonaws.com/textfile/masa/2021-2022-NSCS-MASA-Recipients.pdf>

Girls and Boys Track

Our track team has competed very well so far this season. Our teams have placed in the top half of the pack most of the time and have brought home a plaque or two as well. We had 5 athletes invited to compete in Papillion a few weeks ago. There were several placers and personal bests and Gage Fries won the 300m hurdles. We competed in Gothenburg Tuesday for SWC and the boys finished 5th and the girls 4th. Districts will be in Broken Bow Tuesday, May 10th.

Boys Golf

The 2022 Minden Boys Golf team consists of 20 golfers. They have competed in nine varsity tournaments and two jv tournaments so far this season. The weather hasn't been great so far but we are able to have our competitions and the team seems to be improving weekly. The coaches are head coach-Taylor Maulsby, assistant coach-Luke Grossnicklaus, and assistant coach Simon McKenzie. Districts for our boys will be at Beatrice Country Club on Tuesday, May 17th.

Extra Curricular Positions:

I would like to recommend Kylie Stepp for our assistant coach position in cross country, Amanda Swift as head jr. class sponsor, Meghan Gifford head 8th grade volleyball coach and 7th grade girls basketball coach, Jaimee Sloggett 7th grade volleyball assistant coach, and Rebecca McDowell assistant high school volleyball coach. I am still working on filling an assistant football coach for our high school team.

It has been a very busy spring and days are flying by very quickly. I look forward to the next couple weeks and finishing up a terrific school year!

Ed Rowse

Minden High School

May 2022

Board of Education Report



“I am a part of all that I have met” - Alfred Tennyson

As we near the end of the school year, I believe that our staff has left an imprint on our students. They have worked so hard this year, adjusted to schedule changes and work well together. Their work ethics are visible to the students and help them see mature ways to navigate life. We will miss the Senior Class of 2022 but also wish them all the best in their next steps and we also make sure they know they are always welcome to a return visit.

Here are some of the great things happening at MHS:

Spanish Department Board Report:

Over the course of this year, the Spanish department has strived to improve on and build upon the skills acquired over the students' previous semesters of foreign language instruction.

Spanish 1: Currently in Spanish 1, we are finishing up our unit over *La casa* or *The house*. Throughout this unit, students have been learning the basic vocabulary needed to describe the placements of rooms in a house, how many of a certain room there are, the room names, basic house features (wood floor, window, door, ect.), and items of furniture (bed, table, lamp, etc.). Students have also been participating in a variety of activities to help them make connections between the content being covered in class and their own lives. Currently, students are working on this unit's final project, *La casa de mis sueños* or *The house of my dreams*, in which students design their dream house on paper or online, label the rooms in Spanish, and write a short summary in Spanish about their dream house. These summaries will eventually be recorded using Flipgrid or another recording application, so students can work on pronunciation and overall fluency with reading in Spanish. Spanish 1 is on track to begin previewing a unit over *La comida* or *Food* that will be used to begin next year's Spanish 2 class.

Spanish 2: In Spanish 2, we have been spending most of this semester and year focusing on learning the two main past tenses in Spanish, *el pretérito (preterit past)* y *el pretérito imperfecto (imperfect past)*. To help put these two past tenses into a comprehensible and relatable context, students have participated in units that cover anything from discussing travel plans or past trip experiences, to talking about their childhood memories. As the year comes to a close, we hope to finish up our current unit over *La infancia/niñez (Childhood)* with a project that has students choose a few items from their childhoods and describe a memory they have of that item. If time allows before seniors leave — as they make up a large majority of this level's classes — we hope to have a “gallery walk” presentation in which students get the chance to read about these items and see them either physically or in photographs.

Spanish 3: Throughout this semester, Spanish 3 has finished up units concerning famous artists of the Spanish world, as well as bullfighting and the debates concerning its morality. Currently, we are finishing up our unit over *El cambio de identidades nacionales* or *Changing National Identities*. This unit centers itself around taking a look at how perspectives concerning one's home country and the treatment of its people have changed throughout the years. For this unit, we focus on the heated conflict between Spain and Catalonia, one of Spain's autonomous communities — their version of a state — and the current events unfolding in Cuba between the government and its people. To dive deeper into the topic of Cuba, we are currently reading the book *Casa dividida* or *The Divided House*, which highlights the events before, during and after the Cuban Revolution in the 1950s and 60s. We will end this unit by relating the events of the Revolution to what is happening in modern-day Cuba.

Spanish 4: In Spanish 4, we are on track to finish up our current unit over *Los problemas sociales* or *Social Problems*. At the beginning of this unit, students took a look at the different social problems that exist around the world, in the United States, and specifically in Nebraska. This was mostly done through small research projects and group presentations. We are finishing up this unit talking about one social problem that has affected both the United States and many Latin American countries, *las pandillas* or *gangs*. Centering our discussion specifically around the infamous gang *La Marasalvatrucha* (MS13) and our novel *Vida y muerte en la Marasalvatrucha*, which was written by a former member of this gang, we take a look at gang culture (music, lifestyle, etc.), why gangs are so attractive to young people, what gangs promise versus what the reality of being a member is, and how these organizations negatively affect the image people have of immigrants from Latin America specifically. We are currently on track to finish our novel by the end of the school year before all seniors leave.

MW CLUB:

The forty-plus members of MW Club have been making a difference this year in their various activities and athletics. These student leaders have been excellent representatives of themselves, the school, and the community. It is truly enjoyable to work with them. We were FINALLY able to take a club trip to a UNL baseball game this March after trying unsuccessfully to do so for the last five years (snow, wind, storm, covid, covid). We had perfect weather, and the attendees truly enjoyed the trip. We also gave a 200 dollar scholarship to Connor Carpenter.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CLASS:

Minden High School seniors in American Government will be heading to the State Capitol on April 20 to get a tour and participate in a Capitol Experience Day, which includes hearing from members of each of the three state branches of government. Speakers will include members of the state legislature, a state court judge, and someone from the governor's office. We are looking forward to learning more about how Nebraska's state government works.

This year we have 28 seniors who were able to take American Government for dual credit, meaning that they not only earn high school credit, but also earn three hours of college credit through Wayne State College at a major discount. In order to earn dual credit, students have to complete three additional college-level papers.

Mr. Martin has been selected to attend the Spheres Summit in Washington, DC this summer, along with social studies teachers from around the country. The five-day summit, sponsored by the Cato Institute, will provide professional development which better equips teachers to bring difficult conversations into the classroom on the most pressing issues facing our nation. "The Sphere Summit features presentations by leading policymakers, scholars, and academics, who discuss key public policy issues facing our nation today. The Summit also features professional development workshops conducted by leaders in civic education. The Sphere Summit aims to restore a spirit of civil, constructive, and respectful discourse and engagement and to return facts, analysis, and research to primacy as the vehicles for discussion and debate."

World Geography is working through a unit about Europe. So far, students have learned locations of physical and human features in Europe. They have also discussed certain aspects of European culture and history and compared it to the United States. Our next chapter will be about Russian landforms, history, and culture. During this chapter we will also talk about Russia's impact on modern world affairs. As we move on toward the end of the school year, we will cover the Middle East, and look at the cultural differences of people there. We will also discuss the importance of this region to the United States.

In Sociology this semester, students have discussed cultural differences, norms, deviance, and social structure. They learned about how society labels, controls, and punishes different types of deviance. They completed their deviance project, in which they needed to commit a minor deviant act and record how others around them reacted. Then they moved on to social inequalities in the United States. We discussed socioeconomic stratification and how poverty and homelessness affect society and individuals. We are currently applying sociological perspectives to inequalities of race and ethnicity both in the past and in the modern day. As we near the end of the semester, we will discuss gender differences and inequalities and the sociological importance of families.

In American History, we are currently learning about the civil rights movement and its impact on the world that we live in today. We have discussed different organizations that have been crucial to the movement such as the NAACP,

Black Panthers, SCLC, SNCC, and many more. We have discovered which strategies were the most successful during the movement and some of the major events and laws that changed America as a result of the movement. We will end our civil rights unit by making a Facebook page for one of the many civil rights activists who risked their lives for change. This gives students the opportunity to research and learn about different activists whose names aren't as popular in textbooks but were still vital to the success of the movement. After finishing up the civil rights movement this week, we will be moving onto the Vietnam War while discussing the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000s to end our school year. Just like in previous years, we will end the year with our presidential wax project, where students will research the policies, personal lives, major decisions, etc. of a president of their choosing. They will then be asked to memorize some of that information and become a wax statue. It is a great opportunity to recap some of the important people we learn about throughout the year, but it is also a great chance to see the creative side of our students as the other grades are invited to attend our "museum".

VARSITY TRACK:

The boys and girls MHS track teams have come back from the SWC meet with some medals. Boys: Konner Verbeck 1st & Landon Mellman 8th in 800m, Carter Harsin 1st in 1600 m, Tanner Gibb 2nd & Levi Loseke 6th in 300 m hurdles, boys 4x400 relay - 3rd, boys 4x800m - 2nd, Austin Lutkemeier 6th in shot put, Rylan Holsten 6th in triple jump.

Girls: Brenna Bules 8th in 800m, Jessie Hurt 2nd in 1600m and 4th in 3200m, girls 4x100 relay - 6th, girls 4x400 relay - 6th, girls 4x800 relay 3rd, Makenna Starkey 3rd, Kinsie Land 4th and Makenna Betty 5th in high jump, Lexi Anderson - 8th in pole vault, and Aubree Bules 3rd & Keitan Bienhoff 4th in triple jump. We are hoping for great results in the District meet on May 10th.

SUMMER HONORS:

MHS is sending several students to Summer Honor this year which is an opportunity given by the ESU.

Alex Boudreau - Agriculture

Kaitlyn Vahl - Computer Science

Cheyenne Vahl - Drama

Jessie Tunnell - Drama

Maylee Kamery - Drama

Mattie Kamery - Drama

Peyton Schoone - Drama

Tucker Robinson - Drama

Carrin Gramke - Drama

Carmin Gramke - Drama

Olivia Sheldon - Math

Conner Carpenter - Medical Science

Addison Klabunde - Social Science (Psychology)

Allison Burchell - Social Science (Psychology)

News for Minden School Board H. S. Quiz Bowl - 2021/22

Submitted by: Pam Johnson

The Minden High School Quiz Bowl team had another successful season this year. The group was under the guidance of Pam Johnson. We were able to field several teams this year, with various teams being made up of different members as the year progressed. Students competing on a team at least once this season included: Brooks Glanzer, Olivia Sheldon, Evan Porter, Sloane Beck, Lily Bloomfield, Nicholas Bendix, Ashtian Nielsen, Alex Johnson, Mason Taylor, Austin Lutkemeier, Emma Grube, Addison Brown, Sam Cederburg, Nathan Althouse, Allison Burchell and Dawson Conyers. The team captain this year was Brooks Glanzer. The competition season consisted of the following meets: Oct. 8th - Holdrege Nov. 2nd - Amherst (Champion) Jan. 19th - Shelton (3rd Place) Feb. 15th - Gothenburg (Champion) March 1st - Franklin (Champion) March 21st - Minden (A Team - Champion / B Team - Runner Up) March 30th - ESU # 11 (Runner-Up) April 13th - SWC @ Cozad April 27th - STATE @ Hastings The definite highlight of the season was placing 2nd at ESU (behind Holdrege) to qualify for the State Quiz Bowl. State included 30 teams with all classes competing together regardless of class. Minden beat Nebraska Lutheran soundly in the first round, with the match ending early due to the mercy rule. We lost a very close match to Sutton in the 2nd round, with the score tied going into the last question. Unfortunately, Ainsworth took us down in the next round to send us home. (Side note: Nebraska Lutheran did go on to advance through the loser's bracket, and ended up in 3rd place, behind Bellevue East and Elkhorn South) I was very proud of the team this year. They never cease to amaze me with their knowledge! Team members who competed most strongly throughout the season made up the final first team, and fought together through the ESU, SWC and State meets. Pictured below are: (front) Pam Johnson (Coach), Lily Bloomfield, Brooks Glanzer (Captain), Mason Taylor; (back) Evan Porter, Sloane Beck, Ashtian Nielsen and Alex Johnson.



The senior American Government students went to the Kearney County Courthouse to conduct mock trials on May 4. The students have been working hard for the last two weeks studying affidavits, preparing questions and arguments, and learning about the rules of evidence and common objections used in trials. Each class had a different case, ranging from workplace sexual harassment to first-degree murder. Using the actual courtroom as our setting made the experience even more valuable for the students, as many of them had never been in a courtroom before. We look forward to continuing this tradition in future years.





Minden Public Schools
East Elementary/Minden Public Preschool
May 2022 Report to the Board of Education
Mrs. Sandy Pohl, Administrator

Preschool

Preschool graduation will be held in the Minden High School Auditorium on May 13th at 11:30. The children will sing songs, receive their diplomas, and share what they would like to be when they grow up. Some future professions of our graduating students include cheerleader, unicorn, and cowboy. Our current preschool capacity is set at thirty-two enrolled students; sixteen in the morning class and sixteen in the afternoon class. For the 2022-2023 school year, our district has already received forty-eight applications for students wanting to enroll in Minden Public Preschool.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students have been wrapping up the school year with an ABC bootcamp which focuses upon a letter a day. Activities include a picnic lunch on “p” day, a wedding for the letters q and u, and hat day on letter “h” day. Mrs. Norgaard is soaking up all the kindergarten love that she can as she concludes her well-respected teaching career.

First grade

First grade students ventured on a trip to the Hastings Museum and took part in their hands-on learning experience. The students were even able to enjoy the planetarium. Before the end of this school year, all grade levels will visit the Jensen Memorial Library in order to learn about the summer reading programs offered by the public library.

Second grade

The second grade students were visited by the Minden High School National Honor Society members led by Mrs. Hoban. Together they read books, played games, and interacted in a way that promoted positive character traits.

Third grade

Third grade students completed their NSCAS (state) testing. They look forward to a field trip to Stuhr Museum in Grand Island and a transition/mentor day with the fourth grade students. Third grade teachers will be collaborating with the fourth grade teachers on May 10th. While the teachers are busy collaborating, the eighth grade linguistics class will be hosting a “signing day” for the third grade students. This time for the third graders will be full of signing letters of intent to attend the middle school, press conferences, and tours of their future building.

Music and P.E.

Mrs. Rowley will be leading 2nd and 3rd grade students in a musical performance in the high school auditorium on the morning of May 6th. This will take place directly before the track and field meet organized by Mr. McCarthy. Family members will get to witness both activities on the same day making it convenient for out of town grandmas and grandpas.

Spring Assessment Snippet

The results of the Measurement of Academic Progress Assessment will be reported in more detail as all the information is gathered from each grade level. At this time, not all the assessments have been completed. However in the meantime, please celebrate this snippet of information that has been gathered during the spring of 2022.

Each students' MAP scores land on a nationally normed percentile ranking. In the East Elementary kindergarten class, there are 45% of students scoring above the 75th percentile in the area of reading. To put it simply, almost half of the grade level scored above 75 percent of the kids in the nation who took the same assessment. Stay tuned for more reading and math information for each grade level as the assessment information is completed and compiled.

Superintendent Report

Meeting: May Board Meeting

Date: 5/9/22

Mr. Widdifield

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Topics:

Graduation/Honor's Night: We will have Honor's Night on May 13th at 7:30 and graduation on May 14th at 2:00. When you see these people give them a big Thanks for getting this all lined up; Mr. Hosick, Mr. Rowse, Jayne Hoban, and Mr. Horner.

HVAC/Roof issues: We had a lot of damage across the district including all 3 school roofs, HVAC, and various other water problems. We have been addressing those over the last week and we should have most areas covered before graduation

Summer Lunch: We will not be having summer lunch like years past due to low numbers and redoing the entire middle school kitchen. We will be serving breakfast/brunch to our summer school students for the month of June.

Thank You: I want to thank the staff, administration, community, and school board for the help and support you all have given the school and community. There would only be one way to make this work and that is together. We have accomplished a lot this year, and had a tremendous school year.

2022 FCCLA National Leadership Conference

Wednesday, June 29 - Monday, July 5 * San Diego, California

Two Minden FCCLA members have qualified to compete at Nationals this summer in San Diego, California!



Kaylee Smith was the State Champion in her event, "Say YES to FCS." Kaylee is planning to major in FCS Education this fall at Wayne State College. She created a portfolio about becoming an FCS teacher. Her detailed portfolio featured a digital bit moji of herself speaking about each of the various components of her project. It was very creative! She also created a lesson plan to use in an FCS classroom. Kaylee will make an excellent teacher!



Abby Fiske placed 3rd at State in the "Job Interview" competition. As the 2021/22 Nebraska Vice President of Public Relations, this project was a perfect fit for Abby. She created a portfolio about applying for a position as an Early Childhood educator. Along with judging her portfolio, Abby participated in a mock interview with the judging team. She is a very confident and well-spoken young lady, so it is no surprise that she did so well.

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MEMBER COSTS: *(school to be reimbursed by member)*

Air fare (Frontier Airlines)	\$ 327.96	ALREADY PAID BY MEMBER
Conference Registration Package	\$ 150.00	
Nebraska Registration	\$ 25.00	(paid by Minden FCCLA)
STAR Registration	\$ 45.00	(paid by Minden FCCLA)
Hotel - ½ of King room@ 215.00 + 12% taxes	\$ 722.14	
Red Rhinestone Lanyard Upgrade	\$ 15.00	(paid by Minden FCCLA)
FCCLA San Diego Zoo Outing	\$ 70.00	
Nebraska Sets Sail Special Event	\$ 125.00	

TOTAL COST: \$ 1,480.10

CURRENT FUNDING FOR MEMBER:

Donation by Minden Public Schools	\$ _____
Donation by Minden Schools Foundation	\$ _____
Donation by District 6 FCCLA	\$ 50.00

OTHER POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES:

Minden Youth Baseball Concessions
Runza Fund Raiser
Donation by Pat Anderson (Kearney, NE)
Donation from Eaton's Corp. (Kearney, NE)

SPONSOR COSTS: *(paid by school)*

Air fare (Frontier Airlines)	\$ 327.96
Conference Registration Package	\$ 150.00
Nebraska Registration	\$ 25.00
Hotel - Single room@ 215.00 + 12% taxes	\$ 1444.28

* Mrs. Johnson will pay for Zoo Outing and Sets Sail Event

2022 FBLA National Leadership Conference

Wednesday, June 29th - Saturday, July 2nd
Chicago, Illinois

[Link to Travel Itinerary](#)



Connor Carpenter has qualified for the 2022 FBLA National Leadership Conference in the Help Desk event. The Help Desk event included an objective test as well as a case study in which Connor acted as a customer service representative to a panel of judges. Connor placed 5th in this competition at the State Leadership Conference.



Peyton Schoone has qualified for the 2022 FBLA National Leadership Conference in the Future Business Leader event. The Future Business Leader event included an objective test and a mock job interview. The top 8 finalists then did an additional interview with a panel of judges about their success in FBLA over the years. Peyton placed 5th in this competition at the State Leadership Conference.

Cost Information to Attend 2022 FBLA National Leadership Conference

Member Costs:

Connor Carpenter:

Conference Registration	\$195.00
Hotel (5 nights - Triple)	\$450.00
Transportation (Bus)	\$150.00
Medieval Times	\$47.00
Speedboat Tour	\$40.00
Trading Pins (2)	\$5.00
Admin Fee	\$5.00
Total	\$892.00

Peyton Schoone:

Conference Registration	\$195.00
Hotel (5 nights - Quad)	\$340.00
Transportation (Bus)	\$150.00
Medieval Times	\$47.00
Speedboat Tour	\$40.00
Trading Pins (2)	\$5.00
Admin Fee	\$5.00
Total	\$782.00

Adviser Costs:

Luke Grossnicklaus:

Conference Registration	\$100.00
Hotel (5 nights - Double)	\$620.00
Transportation (Bus)	\$150.00
Medieval Times	\$47.00
Speedboat Tour	\$40.00
Trading Pins (2)	\$5.00
Admin Fee	\$5.00
Total	\$967.00

Total Cost for Members & Advisers = **\$2,641**