

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2022 Immediately after Americanism hearing
Minden High School Media Center, 543 West 5th, Minden, NE 68959-0301

Andy Craig: Present
Justin Glanzer: Present
Cody Krull: Present
Kevin Raun: Present
Darcie Reed: Present
Rusty Rhynalds: Present

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. Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

Action(s):

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Andy Craig and seconded by Justin Glanzer, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Andy Craig: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Cody Krull: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Darcie Reed: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3.a. Consider Minutes from November 14 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

4.d. State of the Schools Report

5. Policy Review and Updates

6. Action Items

6.a. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Reaffirming Policy 6370 Multicultural Education

Action(s):

motion to reaffirm Policy 6370 Multicultural Education. This motion, made by Kevin Raun and seconded by Justin Glanzer, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Andy Craig: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Cody Krull: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Darcie Reed: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.b. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action on Certified Staff Resignation

Action(s):

Motion to approve with regret the resignation of Erica Chancellor at the end of the 2022-23 school year. This motion, made by Justin Glanzer and seconded by Cody Krull, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Andy Craig: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Cody Krull: Yea
Kevin Raun: Yea
Darcie Reed: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.c. Consider, Discuss, and Take Action

7. Next Meeting

8. Adjournment per Board President Action at 8:01 p.m.

Board Secretary

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 14, 2022**

The agenda for the November 14, 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.

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

The board heard presentations from C.L.Jones Middle School Student Council and Minden Band Boosters.

Motion by Krull and second by Glanzer to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the October 10 and October 25 meetings, financial reports, and claims for payment. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, aye; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Reed to approve the district audit. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, aye; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Krull to approve the use of the NASB Superintendent Evaluation Tool for the Superintendent's evaluation. Roll call: Craig, absent; Glanzer, aye; Krull, aye; Raun, aye; Reed, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

At 7:38 pm, meeting adjourned per Board President action.

Secretary, Board of Education

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TREASURER'S REPORT
November 30, 2022

SCHOOL BALANCE - October 31, 2022		\$82,965.33
Current Months Receipts		\$110,378.97
Transfers from Investments		\$790,000.00
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts		\$983,344.30
Less: Disbursements		\$969,532.78
Transfer to Investments		\$0.00
Total Disbursements		\$969,532.78
SCHOOL BALANCE - November 30, 2022		\$13,811.52
BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT - November 30, 2022		\$16,918.28
Deposits In Transit		\$0.00
LESS : Outstanding Checks		\$3,106.76
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE - November 30, 2022		\$13,811.52
(Balance - November 30, 2021 = \$47,191.99)		
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS		\$1,993,506.08
Money Market Minden Exchange	\$705,296.06	0.45% demand
Money Market First Bank	\$1,288,210.02	0.36% demand
(Balance November 30, 2021 = \$2,375,027.63)		
DEPRECIATION FUND INVESTED		\$169,436.79
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$122,420.30	0.45% demand
Money Market First Bank	\$47,011.30	0.21% demand
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$5.19	
(Balance November 30, 2021 = \$136,175.08)		
BUILDING FUND		\$1,011,800.56
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$238,236.41	0.45% demand
Money Market First Bank	\$159,239.78	0.36% demand
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Building Fund	\$614,319.87	2.69% demand
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$4.50	
(Balance November 30, 2021 = \$366,406.34)		
BOND FUND		\$2,175,593.42
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$1,572,503.13	0.45% demand
NE Liquid Asset Fund - Bond Fund	\$603,090.29	3.29% demand
(Balance November 30, 2021 = \$2,114,892.39)		
LUNCH FUND		\$66,513.44
Money Market First Bank	\$23,966.78	0.16% demand
Checking First Bank	\$42,546.66	
(Balance November 30, 2021 = \$139,825.65)		
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
November 30, 2022

Bank	Account #	Beginning Balance	Plus: Receipts	Plus/(Minus) Transfers	Minus: Expenditures	Ending/ Reconciled Balance	Previous Year Ending Balance
General Fund							
MEB	401505	\$82,965.33	\$110,378.97	\$790,000.00	\$969,532.78	\$13,811.52	\$47,191.99
MEB	601096	\$1,494,908.72	\$387.34	(\$790,000.00)	\$0.00	\$705,296.06	\$1,089,200.66
FB&T	801472	\$1,287,828.96	\$381.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,288,210.02	\$1,285,826.97
	Subtotal	\$2,865,703.01	\$111,147.37	\$0.00	\$969,532.78	\$2,007,317.60	\$2,422,219.62
Depreciation Fund							
MEB	401919	\$5.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.19	\$5.19
MEB	613109	\$122,375.04	\$45.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$122,420.30	\$17,214.47
FB&T	807982	\$47,003.19	\$8.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,011.30	\$118,955.42
	Subtotal	\$169,383.42	\$53.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$169,436.79	\$136,175.08
Building Fund							
MEB	106690	\$4.50	\$0.00	\$5,841.98	\$5,841.98	\$4.50	\$4.50
MEB	603209	\$841,001.52	\$3,076.87	(\$605,841.98)	\$0.00	\$238,236.41	\$193,244.57
FB&T	801407	\$159,192.68	\$47.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$159,239.78	\$158,945.21
NLAF	9300655	\$14,317.73	\$363.12	\$600,000.00	\$360.98	\$614,319.87	\$14,212.06
	Subtotal	\$1,014,516.43	\$3,487.09	\$0.00	\$6,202.96	\$1,011,800.56	\$366,406.34
Bond Fund							
MEB	620112	\$2,162,356.52	\$10,146.61	(\$600,000.00)	\$0.00	\$1,572,503.13	\$2,112,491.76
NLAF	9300692	\$2,418.48	\$1,028.81	\$600,000.00	\$357.00	\$603,090.29	\$2,400.63
	Subtotal	\$2,164,775.00	\$11,175.42	\$0.00	\$357.00	\$2,175,593.42	\$2,114,892.39
Lunch Fund							
FB&T	990119	\$55,634.97	\$41,109.92	\$0.00	\$54,198.23	\$42,546.66	\$135,920.76
FB&T	801399	\$23,963.63	\$3.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,966.78	\$3,904.89
	Subtotal	\$79,598.60	\$41,113.07	\$0.00	\$54,198.23	\$66,513.44	\$139,825.65
Grand Total		\$6,293,976.46	\$166,976.32	\$0.00	\$1,030,290.97	\$5,430,661.81	\$5,179,519.08

2022/23 Projections vs. Actuals for General Fund As of November 30, 2022

Income

2022/23 Budgeted Income = \$11,861,077.78

Month	Projected Income	Actual Income	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$2,274,954.72	\$2,102,125.68	(\$172,829.04)	(\$172,829.04)
October	\$604,914.97	\$381,105.06	(\$223,809.91)	(\$396,638.95)
November	\$205,196.65	\$104,976.68	(\$100,219.97)	(\$496,858.92)
December	\$185,032.81			
January	\$1,808,814.36			
February	\$959,561.19			
March	\$743,689.58			
April	\$529,004.07			
May	\$3,075,577.47			
June	\$1,069,869.22			
July	\$188,591.14			
August	\$215,871.62			

Cash Flow

Month	Projected Cash Flow	Actual Cash Flow	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$1,062,480.12	\$935,527.49	(\$126,952.63)	(\$126,952.63)
October	(\$435,622.58)	(\$574,321.30)	(\$138,698.72)	(\$265,651.35)
November	(\$823,878.43)	(\$858,385.41)	(\$34,506.98)	(\$300,158.33)
December	(\$856,778.35)			
January	\$767,003.20			
February	(\$54,230.60)			
March	(\$289,206.33)			
April	(\$507,712.66)			
May	\$2,018,483.01			
June	(\$5,055.74)			
July	(\$836,663.12)			
August	(\$913,818.50)			

Expenses

2022/23 Budgeted Expenses = \$12,736,077.78

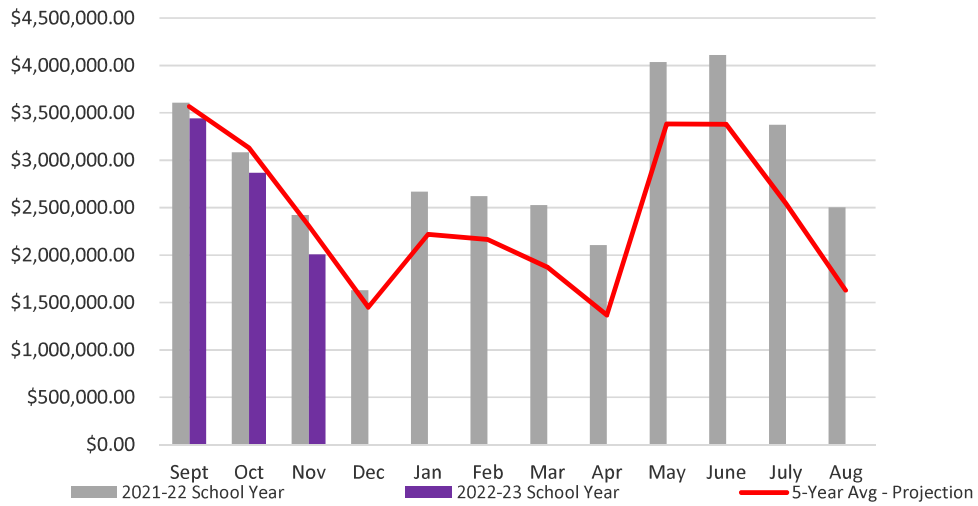
Month	Projected Expenses	Actual Expenses	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$1,212,474.60	\$1,166,598.19	(\$45,876.41)	(\$45,876.41)
October	\$1,040,537.55	\$955,426.36	(\$85,111.19)	(\$130,987.60)
November	\$1,029,075.08	\$963,362.09	(\$65,712.99)	(\$196,700.59)
December	\$1,041,811.16			
January	\$1,041,811.16			
February	\$1,013,791.79			
March	\$1,032,895.91			
April	\$1,036,716.73			
May	\$1,057,094.46			
June	\$1,074,924.96			
July	\$1,025,254.26			
August	\$1,129,690.12			

General Fund Balance

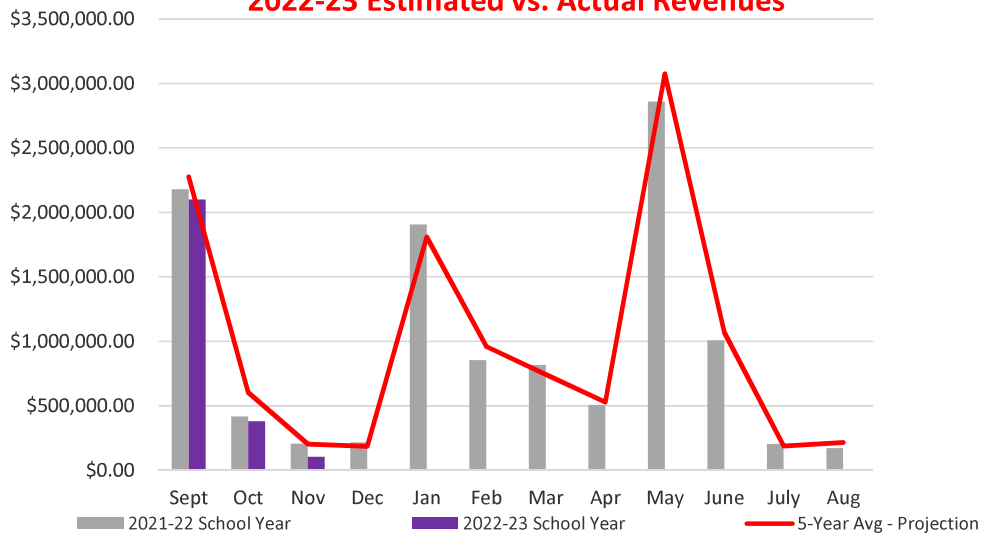
Beginning Reconciled GF Balance = \$2,504,496.82

Month	Projected GF Balance	Actual Reconciled GF Balance	Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$3,566,976.94	\$3,440,024.31	(\$126,952.63)
October	\$3,131,354.36	\$2,865,703.01	(\$265,651.35)
November	\$2,307,475.93	\$2,007,317.60	(\$300,158.33)
December	\$1,450,697.58		
January	\$2,217,700.78		
February	\$2,163,470.18		
March	\$1,874,263.85		
April	\$1,366,551.19		
May	\$3,385,034.20		
June	\$3,379,978.46		
July	\$2,543,315.34		
August	\$1,629,496.84		

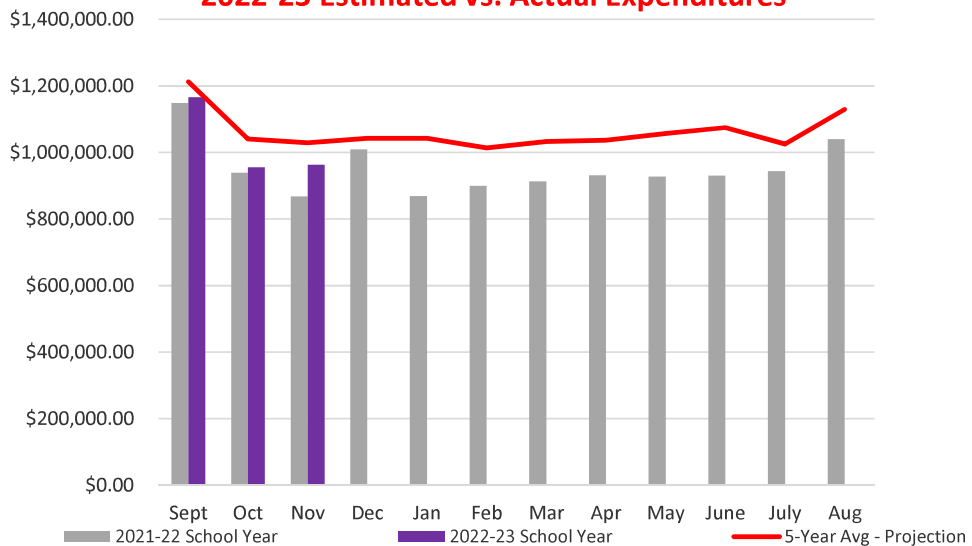
2022-23 Estimated vs. Actual General Fund Balance



2022-23 Estimated vs. Actual Revenues



2022-23 Estimated vs. Actual Expenditures



General Fund Revenues

Account Description	Adopted Budget	Received	Remaining Balance	Percent Received
01100 - Taxes Levied/Assessed	\$9,955,058.78	\$364,717.31	\$9,590,341.47	3.66%
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	\$57,335.08	\$362,664.92	13.65%
01140 - Penalty & Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$17,750.00	\$3,183.78	\$14,566.22	17.94%
01370 - Preschool Tuition and Fees	\$23,000.00	\$10,265.00	\$12,735.00	44.63%
01510 - Interest	\$5,000.00	\$2,692.35	\$2,307.65	53.85%
01910 - Rental of School Facilities & Equipment	\$8,000.00	\$2,350.00	\$5,650.00	29.38%
01911 - Local License Fees	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00	0.00%
01920 - Contributions and Donations	\$35,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$33,800.00	3.43%
01921 - Police Court Fines	\$750.00	\$50.00	\$700.00	6.67%
01990 - Miscellaneous Local Revenue	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	0.00%
02110 - County Fines & License Fees	\$30,000.00	\$2,981.58	\$27,018.42	9.94%
03110 - State Aid	\$109,700.00	\$32,910.00	\$76,790.00	30.00%
03120 - Special Education - School Age	\$575,000.00	\$0.00	\$575,000.00	0.00%
03125 - SPED Transportation - School Age	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
03166 - Flex Funding: School Age Support Services	\$0.00	\$39,705.00	(\$39,705.00)	
03180 - Pro-Rate Motor Vehicle	\$0.00	\$2,792.36	(\$2,792.36)	
03400 - State Apportionment	\$92,300.00	\$0.00	\$92,300.00	0.00%
03535 - High Ability Learners Payments	\$7,688.00	\$7,898.00	(\$210.00)	102.73%
04421 - IDEA Part B (611) ARP	\$11,755.00	\$0.00	\$11,755.00	0.00%
04505 - "ESSA Title I, Part A"	\$107,981.00	\$8,412.00	\$99,569.00	7.79%
04509 - "ESSA Title II, Part A"	\$26,034.00	\$0.00	\$26,034.00	0.00%
04516 - IDEA Preschool Base (619)	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	0.00%
04518 - IDEA Part B (611) Base & E-P Allocation	\$205,978.00	\$0.00	\$205,978.00	0.00%
04521 - IDEA Non-Public	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	0.00%
04525 - Carl Perkins Grant	\$2,000.00	\$769.20	\$1,230.80	38.46%
04708 - Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	\$15,000.00	\$9,564.07	\$5,435.93	63.76%
04709 - Medicaid Administrative Activities (MAAPS)	\$15,000.00	\$5,499.93	\$9,500.07	36.67%
04998 - ESSER III	\$135,133.00	\$0.00	\$135,133.00	0.00%
05300 - Sale of Property	\$7,500.00	\$2,544.11	\$4,955.89	33.92%
05690 - Other Non-revenue Receipts	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	0.00%
Total	\$11,861,077.78	\$554,869.77	\$11,306,208.01	4.68%

General Fund Expenditures

Account Description	Adopted		Remaining	Percent
	Budget	Disbursed	Balance	Spent
01100 - Regular Instruction	\$5,894,190.30	\$1,866,666.83	\$4,027,523.47	31.67%
01125 - Academic Intervention (Flex Funding)	\$95,156.21	\$31,147.68	\$64,008.53	32.73%
01200 - School Age SPED	\$1,232,846.57	\$325,019.32	\$907,827.25	26.36%
01291 - Preschool Age 3-5	\$15,184.18	\$2,040.57	\$13,143.61	13.44%
01292 - Preschool Age 0-2	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.00%
01300 - Summer School	\$21,244.67	\$563.91	\$20,680.76	2.65%
02120 - Guidance Counselor	\$345,576.70	\$112,254.30	\$233,322.40	32.48%
02130 - Health Services	\$76,640.59	\$26,904.53	\$49,736.06	35.10%
02141 - School Psychologist - School Age	\$73,381.56	\$24,927.89	\$48,453.67	33.97%
02151 - Speech Path & Deaf Ed	\$190,224.39	\$63,713.09	\$126,511.30	33.49%
02152 - Speech Path & Deaf Ed	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	0.00%
02161 - Occupational Therapy	\$41,000.00	\$13,485.00	\$27,515.00	32.89%
02171 - Physical Therapy	\$12,750.00	\$3,735.00	\$9,015.00	29.29%
02172 - Physical Therapy	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	0.00%
02173 - Physical Therapy	\$750.00	\$900.00	(\$150.00)	120.00%
02190 - Student Activities	\$172,817.83	\$61,901.49	\$110,916.34	35.82%
02211 - School Improvement	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	0.00%
02212 - Instruction & Curriculum Development	\$13,100.00	\$0.00	\$13,100.00	0.00%
02213 - Instructional Staff Training	\$0.00	\$7,259.38	(\$7,259.38)	
02220 - Media Center	\$266,724.50	\$90,635.00	\$176,089.50	33.98%
02230 - Technology Support	\$210,689.65	\$70,292.66	\$140,396.99	33.36%
02240 - Assessment Coordinator	\$17,874.57	\$3,458.00	\$14,416.57	19.35%
02310 - Board of Education	\$49,850.00	\$8,489.10	\$41,360.90	17.03%
02320 - Superintendent	\$304,209.46	\$103,557.71	\$200,651.75	34.04%
02330 - District Legal Services	\$50,000.00	\$9,474.72	\$40,525.28	18.95%
02410 - Principal	\$658,685.50	\$220,796.79	\$437,888.71	33.52%
02510 - Business Office	\$213,759.40	\$67,018.77	\$146,740.63	31.35%
02610 - Custodial	\$461,580.00	\$225,958.99	\$235,621.01	48.95%
02620 - Building Maintenance	\$913,529.88	\$206,362.31	\$707,167.57	22.59%
02630 - Grounds Maintenance	\$180,902.62	\$35,953.15	\$144,949.47	19.87%
02640 - Equipment Repair & Maintenance	\$23,294.89	\$6,021.36	\$17,273.53	25.85%
02650 - Non-Pupil Vehicle	\$5,250.00	\$1,525.21	\$3,724.79	29.05%
02660 - Security	\$41,000.00	\$0.00	\$41,000.00	0.00%
02670 - Safety	\$25,700.00	\$14,969.04	\$10,730.96	58.25%
02710 - School Bus Driving	\$312,680.01	\$76,617.55	\$236,062.46	24.50%
02712 - School Age SPED Driving	\$3,866.46	\$0.00	\$3,866.46	0.00%
02713 - Below Age 5 SPED Driving	\$15,403.00	\$3,447.92	\$11,955.08	22.38%
02730 - School Bus Driving Vehicle Maintenance	\$38,302.70	\$41,693.19	(\$3,390.49)	108.85%
02732 - School Age SPED Vehicle Maintenance	\$3,000.00	\$145.00	\$2,855.00	4.83%
03535 - High Ability Learners	\$46,148.17	\$12,268.40	\$33,879.77	26.58%
06200 - Title IA	\$144,015.00	\$46,638.83	\$97,376.17	32.38%
06406 - IDEA Preschool (619) Base Allocation	\$2,400.00	\$1,785.00	\$615.00	74.38%
06408 - IDEA Part B (611)	\$205,978.00	\$128,711.09	\$77,266.91	62.49%
06412 - IDEA Non-Public	\$3,582.97	\$3,500.00	\$82.97	97.68%
06421 - IDEA Part B (611) ARP	\$11,755.00	\$10,237.19	\$1,517.81	87.09%
06700 - Carl Perkins	\$0.00	\$769.20	(\$769.20)	
06998 - ESSER III	\$135,133.00	\$0.00	\$135,133.00	0.00%
08000 - Transfers (Outgoing)	\$202,000.00	\$79,400.00	\$122,600.00	39.31%
09000 - Reimbursed by Other Funds/Entities	\$0.00	\$1,682.38	(\$1,682.38)	
Total	\$12,736,077.78	\$4,011,927.55	\$8,724,150.23	31.50%

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Description

Adjustment Date

Adjustment Amount

Minden High School

11/01/2022 through 11/30/2022

Bank Statement Reconciliation Summary

Statement Balance	\$ 428,898.16
- Outstanding checks	\$ 19,074.65
+ Outstanding Deposits	\$ 290.24
+ Outstanding Adjustments	\$ 0.00
- Outstanding Investment Transfers	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 410,113.75
+ Investments	\$ 37,000.00
Book Balance	\$ 447,113.75

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
12/13/2022	3535	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	Ameritas Tsa	\$ 400.00
12/13/2022	3536	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp..	Vision Insurance	\$ 1,187.58
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Dental Insurance	\$ 736.04
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Dental Insurance	\$ 244.54
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins 2PT	\$ 3,867.51
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins 9 Mo	\$ 2,643.68
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins FAM	\$ 13,767.20
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District HDHP Health Ins SNG	\$ 1,258.70
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins 2PT	\$ 32,936.20
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins 9 Mo	\$ 11,112.17
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins FAM	\$ 92,675.46
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins SNG	\$ 5,098.80
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins SPD	\$ 5,289.60
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	District Health Ins Split	\$ 2,000.11
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental 2PT	\$ 714.12
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental FAM	\$ 1,469.27
12/13/2022	3537	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Feba Bcbs Dental SPD	\$ 75.21
12/13/2022	3538	Fiduciary Trust Company	Flatwater Wealth TSA	\$ 2,000.00
12/13/2022	3539	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	Horace Mann Life Insurance	\$ 975.00
12/13/2022	3540	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Feba Life Insurance	\$ 254.84
12/13/2022	3540	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Long-Term Disability	\$ 1,327.88
12/13/2022	3540	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Term Life Policy	\$ 501.48
12/13/2022	3541	Minden Exchange Bank & Trust Co.	HSA Contribution	\$ 4,578.95
12/13/2022	3542	Minden Public Schools	District Court	\$ 495.00
12/13/2022	3542	Minden Public Schools	F/b Dependent Care	\$ 3,888.92
12/13/2022	3542	Minden Public Schools	F/b Medical Dental	\$ 3,997.53
12/13/2022	3542	Minden Public Schools	Increased Retirement Percent	\$ 13,702.90
12/13/2022	3542	Minden Public Schools	NE Retirement	\$ 92,977.57
12/13/2022	3543	Minden Public Schools.	Computer Lease Purchase	\$ 632.92
12/13/2022	3544	Mps Payroll	Federal Withholding	\$ 41,276.71
12/13/2022	3544	Mps Payroll	FICA	\$ 67,607.70
12/13/2022	3544	Mps Payroll	Medicare	\$ 15,886.82
12/13/2022	3545	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	State Withholding - NE	\$ 18,884.11
12/13/2022	3546	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	HS Supplies	\$ (75.75)
12/13/2022	3546	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS Principal Supplies	\$ 67.45
12/13/2022	3546	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS Recess Equipment	\$ 252.05
12/13/2022	3546	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS Science Supplies	\$ 51.98
12/13/2022	3546	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS SPED Supplies	\$ 236.47
12/13/2022	3546	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	MS/HS Technology Supplies	\$ 17.04
12/13/2022	3546	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Safety Supplies	\$ 59.24
12/13/2022	3547	Aurora Cooperative	Fuel	\$ 6,417.09
12/13/2022	3548	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	\$ 7,703.41
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	HS Media Center Subscription	\$ 25.00
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	HS Spanish Web Subscription	\$ 59.88
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	HS SPED Software	\$ 35.99
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	HS Web/Cloud Based Software	\$ 5.00
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	MS Guidance Web Subscription	\$ 297.00
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	MS Media Center Subscription	\$ 41.15
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	Powerwasher Repair	\$ 373.23
12/13/2022	3549	Cardmember Service	State Education Conference Meals	\$ 217.67
12/13/2022	3550	Central States Safety & Driver Training, LLC	Bus Driver Training	\$ 600.00
12/13/2022	3551	Century Link Long Distance	Telephone Services	\$ 5.80
12/13/2022	3552	CenturyLink - Regular Telephone	Telephone Service	\$ 459.31

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
12/13/2022	3553	City Of Minden	Utilities	\$ 17,205.02
12/13/2022	3554	Clearly Communications	Telephone Services	\$ 775.44
12/13/2022	3555	Cornerstone Electric	HS Electrical Repair	\$ 2,247.93
12/13/2022	3555	Cornerstone Electric	HS Safety Lights	\$ 13,950.00
12/13/2022	3556	Cummins Sales and Service	Transit Bus Repair	\$ 2,162.24
12/13/2022	3557	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	Internet Service	\$ 304.96
12/13/2022	3558	Dollar General	HS Life Skills & MS Custodial Supplies	\$ 32.70
12/13/2022	3558	Dollar General	MS Custodial Supplies	\$ 7.50
12/13/2022	3559	Eakes Office Solutions	Custodial Supplies	\$ 1,567.68
12/13/2022	3559	Eakes Office Solutions	HS Office Supplies	\$ 195.98
12/13/2022	3559	Eakes Office Solutions	Shortage Credit	\$ (265.88)
12/13/2022	3560	Educational Service Unit #10	MS P.E. Workshop	\$ 20.00
12/13/2022	3560	Educational Service Unit #10	Power School Hosting Fees	\$ 311.78
12/13/2022	3560	Educational Service Unit #10	Power School Updates & Maintenance	\$ 37.50
12/13/2022	3561	Educational Service Unit #11	1st Qtr. In-Service	\$ 957.66
12/13/2022	3561	Educational Service Unit #11	1st Qtr. SPED Billing	\$ 4,668.02
12/13/2022	3562	Embassy Suites	State Principals Conference Lodging	\$ 118.00
12/13/2022	3563	Engineered Controls, Inc.	HS HVAC Repairs	\$ 1,402.00
12/13/2022	3564	Family Physical Therapy & Sports Center, P.C.	OT/PT/SLP Services	\$ 7,305.00
12/13/2022	3565	Hometown Leasing	Copier & Printer Lease #22795217	\$ 3,900.00
12/13/2022	3566	Justin Glanzer	State Ed Conference Travel	\$ 261.50
12/13/2022	3567	Kearney County Health Services	Bus Driver Drug Testing	\$ 130.00
12/13/2022	3568	Madera Hernandez, Hugo C	NAFME Conference	\$ 140.00
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	2nd Grade Supplies	\$ 66.99
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	FCS Supplies	\$ 463.45
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	HS Ag Class Supplies	\$ 105.17
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	HS Life Skills Supplies	\$ 265.39
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	Kindergarten Supplies	\$ 66.66
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	MS Science Supplies	\$ 12.68
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	Preschool Supplies	\$ 23.25
12/13/2022	3569	Mason's Market	Water Softener Salt	\$ 1,510.11
12/13/2022	3570	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	HS Metals Class Supplies	\$ 125.03
12/13/2022	3571	Menards	Bathroom Faucets	\$ 135.92
12/13/2022	3572	Michael Frederick	HS Library Books	\$ 60.00
12/13/2022	3573	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	East HVAC Repairs	\$ 339.00
12/13/2022	3573	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	HS HVAC Repairs	\$ 2,371.00
12/13/2022	3573	Mid-States Automation & Control, Inc.	MS HVAC Repairs	\$ 392.00
12/13/2022	3574	Minden Hardware	Repairs & Supplies	\$ 176.06
12/13/2022	3575	Minden Lumber & Concrete	East Repairs	\$ 99.03
12/13/2022	3576	Minden Office Supply	East Supplies	\$ 22.68
12/13/2022	3577	NCSA	Conference Registration Fee	\$ 259.00
12/13/2022	3578	Nebraska Central Equipment	Bus 21P Repair	\$ 386.06
12/13/2022	3578	Nebraska Central Equipment	Transit Bus Repair	\$ 3,134.81
12/13/2022	3579	New Victorian Suites	Conference Lodging	\$ 179.98
12/13/2022	3580	Northwest Electric, LLC	Aerator Pump Repair	\$ 467.84
12/13/2022	3581	Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capital District	State Ed Conference Lodging	\$ 3,091.21
12/13/2022	3582	One Source	Background Checks	\$ 30.00
12/13/2022	3583	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O	Legal Fees	\$ 904.84
12/13/2022	3584	Pony Express Ford	Bus 21P Service	\$ 69.45
12/13/2022	3585	Popplers Music, Inc.	East Music Preview Shipping	\$ 16.95
12/13/2022	3586	Presto-X Company	Pest Control Services	\$ 157.07
12/13/2022	3587	St. of Nebraska - Department of Labor	Unemployment Payment	\$ 640.00
12/13/2022	3588	Syndicate Publishing, LLC	Winter Sports Tab Ad	\$ 200.00

Checks For Payment Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
12/13/2022	3589	tenBensel, Michelle J	Conference Meals	\$ 64.90
12/13/2022	3590	Tri-County Glass, Inc.	MS Door Repairs	\$ 3,355.63
12/13/2022	3591	USI, Inc.	Laminator Supplies	\$ 128.47
12/13/2022	3592	Verizon Wireless	Wireless Hot Spot Data Plan	\$ 160.04
12/13/2022	3593	Village Uniform	East Mop & Mat Service	\$ 132.54
12/13/2022	3593	Village Uniform	HS Mop & Mat Service	\$ 434.66
12/13/2022	3594	Widdifield, James T	November Reimbursement	\$ 639.83
12/13/2022	3595	William Macgill Co	Nurse Supplies	\$ 102.86
12/13/2022	3596	Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	Shredding Service	\$ 52.00
12/13/2022	3597	Wright Express Fleet Services	Fuel	\$ 1,395.46
12/13/2022	3598	Yanda's Music	MS Gym Sound System Repair	\$ 609.00
12/13/2022	EFT	Minden Exchange Bank - EFT	Direct Deposit Fees	\$ 35.20
Subtotal				\$ 541,630.78
Net Payroll - December 2022				\$ 384,910.13
Total General Fund Disbursements - December 2022				\$ 926,540.91

Secretary Kevin Raun

Lunch Fund Checks and Liabilities

Check Number	Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
EFT	11/10/2022	US Foods	Commodities	\$ 6,539.12
5825	11/10/2022	LinPepCo Partnership	Beverages	\$ 761.50
5826	11/10/2022	Dollar General	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 17.75
5827	11/10/2022	Minden Office Supply	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 69.30
5828	11/10/2022	Cash-wa Distributing Co.	Commodities	\$ 20,644.45
5829	11/10/2022	Village Uniform	Kitchen Rag and Apron Service	\$ 230.36
5830	11/10/2022	Bernard Food industries	Commodities	\$ 1,723.08
5831	11/10/2022	Hiland Dairy	Milk Products	\$ 4,801.34
367	12/13/2022	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp..	EE Vision Insurance Premiums	\$ 36.78
368	12/13/2022	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health & Dental Insurance Premiums	\$ 5,473.12
369	12/13/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	EE FEBA Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 9.16
369	12/13/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	EE Life Insurance Premiums	\$ 15.42
369	12/13/2022	Madison National Life Insurance Co., Inc.	Long Term Disability	\$ 16.90
370	12/13/2022	Minden Public Schools	EE & ER Retirement Contributions	\$ 2,241.50
370	12/13/2022	Minden Public Schools	Employee FEBA - Medical/Dental	\$ 208.34
371	12/13/2022	Mps Payroll	EE & ER FICA, Medicare, & Federal Income Tax	\$ 2,252.83
372	12/13/2022	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	EE Nebraska Income Tax Withholding	\$ 254.43
Subtotal				\$ 45,295.38
Net Payroll - December 2022				\$ 8,697.05
Total Lunch Fund Disbursements				\$ 53,992.43

Bond Fund Liabilities

Check Number	Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2020 Series Bond Principal Payment	\$115,000.00
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2020 Series Bond Interest Payment	\$138,675.00
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2020 Series Semi-Annual Bond Paying Agent Fee	\$200.00
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2021 Series Bond Principal Payment	\$890,000.00
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2021 Series Bond Interest Payment	\$17,806.25
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2021 Series Semi-annual Bond Paying Agent Fee	\$200.00
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2022 Series Bond Principal Payment	\$355,000.00
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2022 Series Bond Interest Payment	\$18,260.00
EFT	12/13/2022	BOK Financial Corporation	2022 Series Semi-annual Bond Paying Agent Fee	\$200.00
Total Bond Fund Disbursements - December 2022				\$1,535,341.25



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DECEMBER 2022 BOARD MEETING
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR REPORT

WINTER ACTIVITY UPDATE:

Play Production: Minden hosted the District Play Production competition on Friday December 2nd. It was a really great event and a fantastic opportunity for our kids to perform at home again. Mr. Horner and his assistant coaches did a great job organizing the event and ensuring it ran smoothly. Our play team came away as the District Champion and qualified for the State Play Championships in Norfolk on Friday December 9th. Our kids will perform at 12:15pm on December 9th!

Girls Basketball: The high school girls basketball team has 21 players on the roster for this season. They opened up the season on December 1st at Southern Valley. They came away with a win in the opening game and followed that up with a convincing win over Ogallala on Saturday December 3rd at home. The girls team is off to a great start and has some high hopes for this season. Coaches this year are Taylor Maulsby, Aaron Martin, and Lisa Wagner. At the middle school level, both the 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams have also been in action and working hard. Their season concludes on December 15th. For the 7th grade girls team, coaches Trak Lewis and Sydney Dierks have 21 players on the roster. For 8th grade, coaches Dan Wilson and Meghan Gray have 8 players on the roster.

Boys Basketball: The high school boys team has 27 players on the team this season. The coaches for this season are Carson Blum, Tyler Eggenberger, and Simon McKenzie. The team opened the season with a convincing win over Southern Valley on December 1st and then lost a hard fought game against conference rival Ogallala at home on December 3rd. The coaches are excited about the potential this season holds for the boys high school team. Middle school boys basketball seasons begin after the holiday break.

Boys Wrestling: The high school boys wrestling roster currently sits at 18 participants on the squad. Coaches for this season include Keaton Gracey and Austin Olson. The boys are off to a great start to the season and have a home dual meet against Wood River on Thursday December 8th. The middle school boys wrestling team has been working hard and are nearing the end of their season. Minden hosted the Minden Quad middle school meet on November 21st and it was a great event. Coaches for the middle school boys wrestling team this season include Heath Wragge and Lige Reed.

Girls Wrestling: The high school girls wrestling team has kicked off their season as it is the second season of competition for our girls wrestlers. This season our girls have 18 participants and the coaches include Jhett Ostrom and Macie Wippel. The girls opened the season at home on December 1st with a dual against Grand Island Senior High. Our girls competed very hard and lost a tough close dual to GISH. For a school of our size, we have one of the larger girls wrestling rosters! Our girls wrestling coaches are doing a fantastic job of making our girls wrestling program a success. At the middle school level, Minden will have a girls middle school wrestling season for 7th and 8th grade girls for the first time ever. Their season begins after the holiday break and Lige Reed will be the coach.

RECOGNITION:

Cross Country:

*** All SWC ***
Jessie Hurt - 4th
Trinity Houchin - 10th
Lindsey Rehtus - 11th
*** All District ***
Jessie Hurt - 1st - State Meet Individual Qualifier
Trinity Houchin - 5th - State Meet Individual Qualifier
Lindsey Rehtus - 7th - State Meet Individual Qualifier
Larissa Labenz - 11th - State Meet Individual Qualifier
Alejandra Iniguez - 12th - State Meet Individual Qualifier
*** All SWC ***
Tanner Gibb - 5th
Caden Jameson - 7th
*** All District ***
Caden Jameson - 4th - State Meet Individual Qualifier
Alex Boudreau - 13th - State Meet Individual Qualifier

Football:

1st Team All District - Seth Hauserman WR, Daulton Kuehn OL, Austin Lutkemeier OL, Caden Bradley DL, Braiden Schroeder LB, Jake Ryan DB, and Carter Harsin DB
2nd Team All District - Brycen Schwenka TE, Daniel Eagle Elk OL, Carter Harsin QB, Rylan Holsten RB, Bronson Glanzer DB, and Jose Ciprian K
All-Tribland Football Team
OL - Daulton Kuehn
OL - Austin Lutkemeier
DL - Caden Bradley
DB - Seth Hauserman
Ath - Carter Harsin
Honorable Mention - Rylan Holsten, Jake Ryan, Braiden Schroeder, & Brycen Schwenka

Volleyball:

Southwest Conference
1st Team - Mattie Kamery & Bailey Rogers
2nd Team - Myla Emery & Sloane Beck
Honorable Mention SWC - Kinsie Land
Omaha World Herald
1st Team - Mattie Kamery
Honorable Mention - Bailey Rogers, Myla Emery, Sloane Beck
Lincoln Journal Star

Kearney Hub
1st Team - Mattie Kamery, Bailey Rogers
3rd Team - Myla Emery
Honorable Mention - Sloane Beck & Kinsie Land
Hastings Tribune
1st Team - Myla Emery & Mattie Kamery
2nd Team - Bailey Rogers
Honorable Mention - Sloane Beck, Milly Jacobsen, Mariah Lempka, & Kinsie Land
ESPN Radio Athlete of the Month
Mattie Kamery

Girls Golf:

All Southwest Conference Honors (Heritage Hills in McCook)
KayLynn Jorgensen - 1st team
Kara Suchsland - 2nd team
Callie Whitten - 2nd team
Brynn Smith - 3rd team
2022 Super State Team
KayLynn Jorgensen (3rd place at state tournament)
2022 State Tournament
Team (Runner-Up)
KayLynn Jorgensen (bronze medal)

Softball:

SWC - Lily Bloomfield, Sonny Sowles, Addison Klabunde
All Tribland Honorable Mention: Lily Bloomfield

Jason Strong



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Sandy Pohl, East Elementary and Minden Public Preschool Principal

Food Drive

Students have been donating non-perishable food items for our local Goodfellows group. By doing this, students learn the importance of giving to others who may be in need.

Music Program

The kindergarten and first grade students will have their music program led by Mrs. Rowley on December 19th. Second and third grade students will present a musical in the spring.

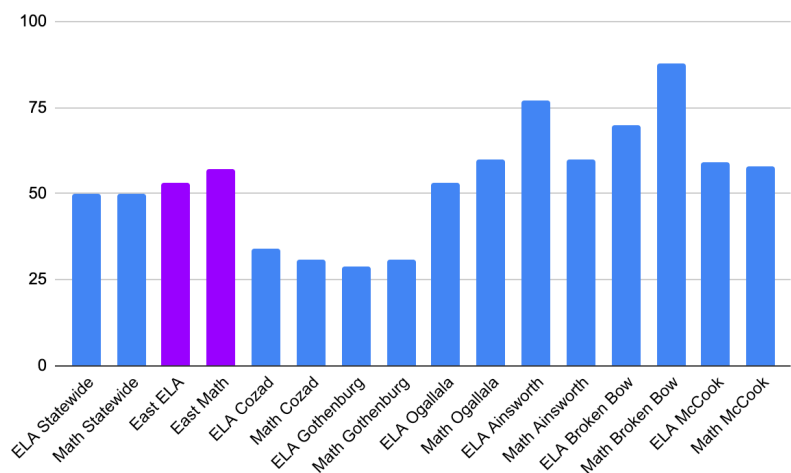
Holiday Tour of Classrooms

Similar to holiday tours of homes, the public is able to view the East Elementary holiday tour of classrooms through video/pictures on our facebook page during the month of December. This displays each teacher's style and environment they have established for their classroom.



NSCAS

The Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (our state accountability test) was administered to students in grades 3rd through 8th during the spring of 2022 across the entire state of Nebraska. Based on East Elementary's attendance rate and assessment scores, our classification is "great". The chart displays the average proficiency levels of all third graders in the state, East Elementary third graders, and other third grade classes throughout the southwest conference in the areas of English Language Arts and math.



Grade Level Learning Highlights:

Preschool students will be taking a tour of the Minden Opera House on December 15th. The children are able to view the decorations of the Christmas season which add to the already beautiful character and structure of the opera house.

Currently during social studies time, kindergarten students are focused on holidays around the world. Students learn about holiday traditions in countries such as Italy, Sweden , and India.

First grade students had a feast together before Thanksgiving. Each student brought their favorite food to eat while in the company of their classmates and friends.

Second grade students created ornaments in the shape of Nebraska to be sent to our sailors on the USS Nebraska submarine and on the USS Omaha Combat ship.

Learning about the pilgrims was a highlight for third grade students. Two exciting and hands-on learning activities included making ink out of walnuts to write with a feather and the frying of Johnny cakes. The students also enjoyed getting to eat with the high student council members each Wednesday.



Multicultural Education

Multicultural education is embedded in the learning at each grade level at East Elementary including the preschool. Please see the link for teacher submission of multicultural lessons.

[Multicultural Form](#)

Minden Public Schools
C.L. Jones Middle School
December 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-

Congratulations to our November 2022 Whippets of the Month:

4th- Drew Craig, Brooklyn Ingraham

5th- Chloe Faz, Addalea Jordan

6th- McKinley Segelke, Ceirra Riley

7th- Ashlyn Kernick, Rhiley Smith

8th- Chad Teel, Dominic Peterson



mClass Amplify Reading Intervention Information-

Connected to our core reading at each grade level for 4th-6th grade, this program has embedded universal screeners built on the foundation of the Science of Reading research. The data from the screeners allow us to design and implement small group reading interventions. To accurately develop intervention groups, we are using the STAR reading program percentile rankings, Dibels one-minute oral reading fluency tests, MAZE tests, NWEA, and classroom formative assessments, focusing on reading fluency, comprehension, and decoding/phonological skills. Some highlights of the mClass intervention include-

- includes efficient DIBELS 8th Edition's one-minute measures, a built-in dyslexia screener, intervention, and robust reports for teachers and administrators.
- mCLASS lets you know exactly which aspect of a skill a student is struggling with, and then gives you effective lesson plans for each student powered by reliable universal screening based on one-minute measures in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.

We are pleased with the individual student growth we are already seeing in reading!

Fourth grade students will be finishing their Middle of Year assessments this week.

Please see tables below for 5th and 6th grade growth information.

5th grade Beginning of the Year assessment compared to Middle of the Year assessment

		Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year	Summary
Class Summary	Well Below Benchmark	62% 16 Students	24% 15 Students		
63/70 Students Assessed	Below Benchmark	31% 8 Students	22% 14 Students		
5 Not Assessed	At Benchmark	8% 2 Students	29% 18 Students		
2 In Progress	Above Benchmark	0% 0 Students	25% 16 Students		

6th grade Beginning of Year assessment information compared to Middle of Year assessment

Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year	Summary	
		Composite	Reading Fluency ORF Basic Comprehension Maze	
Class Summary	Well Below Benchmark	26% 15 Students	29% 17 Students	26% 15 Students
58/59 Students Assessed	Below Benchmark	24% 14 Students	22% 13 Students	5% 3 Students
0 Not Assessed	At Benchmark	24% 14 Students	24% 14 Students	48% 28 Students
1 In Progress	Above Benchmark	26% 15 Students	25% 15 Students	21% 12 Students

Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year	Summary	
		Composite	Reading Fluency ORF Basic Comprehension Maze	
Class Summary	Well Below Benchmark	31% 18 Students	31% 18 Students	19% 11 Students
58/59 Students Assessed	Below Benchmark	12% 7 Students	12% 7 Students	10% 6 Students
1 Not Assessed	At Benchmark	29% 17 Students	29% 17 Students	55% 32 Students
0 In Progress	Above Benchmark	28% 16 Students	28% 16 Students	16% 9 Students

Winter Music Program-

The Winter Music Program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th starting at 6:00 pm in the MHS auditorium and, similar to previous years, each individual grade will have an assigned performance time in order to accommodate a large audience. Once the students perform, a parent or guardian will be able to pick them up at the MHS gym.

6:00 PM 4th Grade

6:30 PM 5th Grade Choir followed by Band

7:00 PM 6th Grade Band followed by Choir

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

The students have been working hard to prepare for this event. We can't wait to showcase our students' musical talents!

Minden Public Schools Winter Band and Choir Concerts

C.L. Jones Middle School
Tuesday, December 13, 2022

6:00 PM 4th Grade Choir
6:30 PM 5th Grade Choir and Band
7:00 PM 6th Grade Choir and Band
7:30 PM 7th-8th Grade Choir and Band

*Students please meet in the choir room or band room 30 minutes before your performance time

Technology Safety Presentation-

There will be a 4th-8th grade technology/ social media safety presentation on December 20th at C.L. Jones Middle School. This presentation will emphasize the importance of limiting shared personal information, acceptable/safe use of social media, the implications of oversharing information, and a general overview of the importance of making responsible decisions with technology. The purpose of this presentation is to educate students on ways to ensure safety using the internet, social media, cell phones, and applications. As we acknowledge the increased importance of utilizing technology appropriately, this will be a great learning opportunity for all students.




Winter Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)-

Grades 4-8 are participating in the winter Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing in math, reading, language usage, and science. We began MAP testing on December 6, 2021. The data from these MAP assessments will help us plan differentiated instruction and interventions for students. We will analyze the MAP data for each subject to interpret each student's academic progress from each assessment period (fall, winter, and spring testing).

Spreading Holiday Cheer-

C.L. Jones Middle School students will be creating holiday cards to share with the residents at Bethany Home. All students, grades 4-8, will create festive holiday art to share with others. We are excited for this opportunity to make others smile this holiday season!

CLJMS December Dress Up Days for staff and students

<p>Dec 19</p> <p>Tis the season... to rock ugly sweaters/ holiday attire</p> 	<p>Dec 20</p> <p>Dashing through the snow.... in your fave holiday socks</p> 	<p>Dec 21</p> <p>Getting ready for a relaxing break.... Wear your PJs</p> 	<p>Dec 22</p> <p>WHO doesn't love the holidays? Crazy hair day or Whoville hair day</p> 	<p>Have a wonderful break!</p>
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Where is Elf Jensen?

Starting Monday, December 12th the students will have the opportunity to participate in a holiday challenge to find Elf Jensen.

Elf Jensen is making her appearance at CLJMS.

See if you can find her! Where is she hiding?

She could be hiding in the gym, hanging around in the cafeteria, or maybe she is playing 4-square at recess.

If you find Elf Jensen, record the location on your Elf Tracking Chart.

On Friday, December 17th if your chart is complete you may turn it in to Mrs. Jensen for a special prize. Good luck on your journey to find Elf Jensen!

Multicultural Education-

Multicultural education is embedded in the curriculum for each grade level, 4th-8th grade at C.L. Jones Middle School. Please see the attached link to view grade-level specific multicultural lesson information.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DrIEwFKzXNwTv6FHxbMFPFW5LCud1OaHBaBQjRphkvg/edit?ts=6387970e#responses>

Minden High School

December 2022

Board of Education Report



Ahhh, it's almost Christmas break! It's the most wonderful time of the year! (Except for Summer break!) It's time for our teacher to have a break - to forget about lesson plans, preparing for testing or things that normally bring their blood pressure and stress levels up. Educators are focused on helping each student with homework and seeing how they learn to be, and be able to see the student "get it". So, this break, educators should spend time with family & friends, have Netflix days, take lots of naps and sit under the tree with candy from a sock. The break will help our educators to clear their minds and have them ready again in January. Minden Public Schools produce students that excel and it is because of the educators in our system. Please enjoy the break and the season upon us. Here are some glimpses into the classrooms and activities at Minden High School.

Woods - Rick Chramosta

Approximately sixty students are utilizing the wood shop during this time of the year.

The advanced classes have been in the lab for a good portion of the year. Beginning students have been working in the lab the past few weeks. Many large projects are being built again this year. We have everything from large kitchen storage centers, outdoor furniture, night stands and many others being built. All the students are doing a great job again this year.

Our second year hosting 8 th graders in the shop areas. Phone display holders are being built and the students really enjoy being in the shops and working with our great tool setup.

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) -Rick Chramosta

Students are developing a set of house plans again this year. The first six weeks or so students studied different types of homes and other attributes of designing a residential house. Since then students have developed a floor plan, foundation plan, door window schedules and now they are working on the elevation plans. Each student will develop a full set of plans for a house of their choice.

I welcome any board member or patron to stop in to the wood shop or drafting area and see what the students are creating and building. It's always good to see new faces in my area.

From: Rick Chramosta

One Act Play Production - Jeffrey Horner

Play production 2022 has included 90 students in cast and crew. Of this number, 64 are in the cast and 26 have been part of our crew. This number is nearly one third of the high school population. This is the largest group we have worked with in recent years. Crew includes building the set, running lights, running sound, doing makeup, and helping with director assigned tasks. Stage acting includes our cast members with speaking lines and also those who are part of our ensemble who don't have lines, but invest in the scenes to make them more real. It has been an exciting year bringing to life the story of coal miners of the early 1900s. We have won our festival, our conference meet, and our district meet. Minden is one of the 6 class B schools from across the state to qualify for the state tournament. Play production includes kids from every sport and activity at MHS.

FFA - Animal Science Class

The Animal Science class learned about poultry processing in a hands-on way! Sam Cederburg brought 3 chickens (2 roosters and a guinea) to butcher during class. The students went out to the bus barn with all of the needed supplies to conduct this lab. The students completed all of the steps in processing from the killing, to plucking the feathers, dressing the chickens, and then cleaning the carcass. The students will be preparing

the carcasses to eat during class to compare the taste of different ages and types of poultry. The students had a great time and learned a lot about poultry processing!!

Multicultural Education Report

The link below is a summary of the required Rule 10-Multicultural Education Report. This summary highlights all the great things our teachers share and incorporate with our students.

[MHS Multicultural Report](#)

Superintendent Report

Meeting: December Board Meeting

Date: 12/12/22

Mr. Widdifield

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Topics:

Athletics/Activities: November and December have been busy and fun for the Whippets. We have a great group of kids, and our coaches and sponsors are dedicated to their programs. Win or lose, our students do a great job and have shown to have sportsmanship that we want from them. It is amazing how many activities happen in December. Our numbers in winter activities have been outstanding. The more we can keep kids involved in something, the better they do in school. Mr. Strong and the coaches/sponsors have done a tremendous job getting our kids to compete.

Winter Break projects: We will have several projects going into Christmas break, including the new water treatment system for the cooling tower. We are also working on our intercom system and clocks for the middle school.

Board Committees: Jeremy and I are starting to plan for the 23-24 school year. I should have the 23-24 school calendar for you next month and finalize all negotiations in January. I want the Board to be able to focus on the elementary project in February.

Thank You: Thank you to all the committees that have met over the last month. Thank you to the staff, administration, and Board of Education for a great first semester. This has been one of the best starts for our students and staff.

State of the Schools Report 2021-2022

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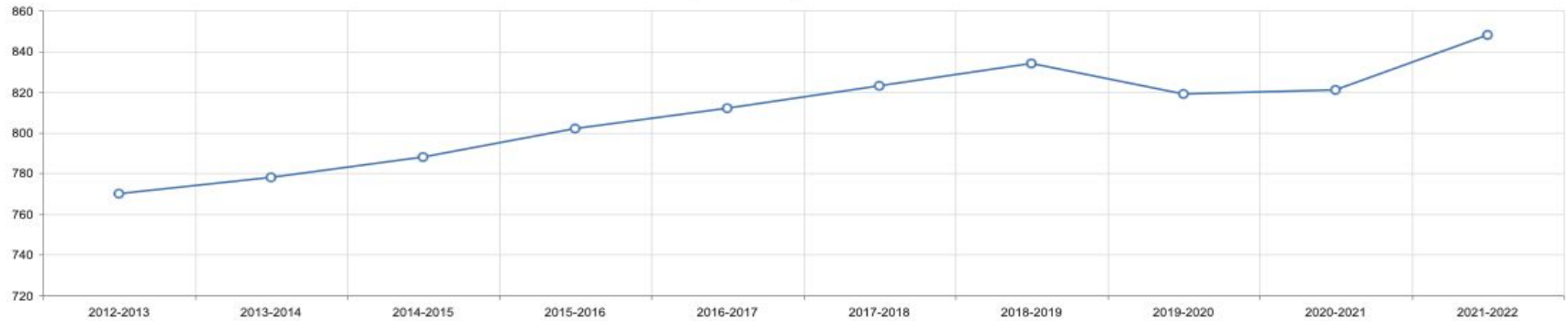
State of the Schools

- Annual report the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) releases
- Contains data that Minden submits from 2021-2022 school year
- Contents -
 - District Enrollment
 - Free/Reduced
 - Special Education
 - Attendance
 - NSCAS
 - ACT Scores
 - Classification

District Profile-Enrollment

Minden Public Schools

Membership - Prekindergarten - 12th Grade



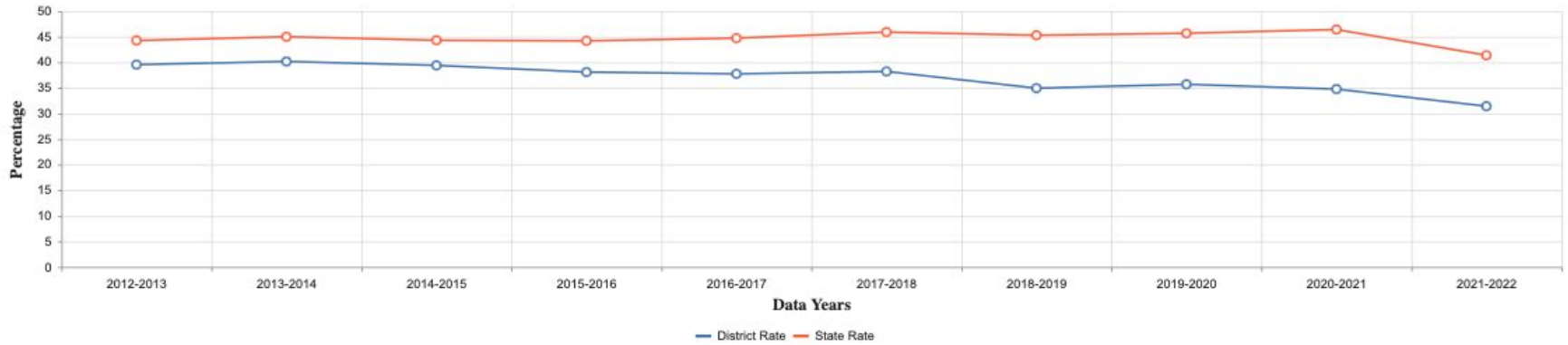
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2007-2008	29	63	47	52	52	68	49	66	59	62	51	75	70	82	825
2008-2009	33	53	46	48	47	50	65	46	65	56	64	56	76	78	783
2009-2010	26	70	50	45	49	50	50	69	44	64	60	65	58	79	779
2010-2011	24	72	66	45	50	57	57	49	76	53	65	63	63	53	793
2011-2012	26	60	64	64	46	52	51	52	48	68	54	63	56	67	771
2012-2013	28	67	56	66	65	47	55	50	50	53	62	52	57	62	770
2013-2014	29	61	70	56	68	64	52	56	49	48	48	63	51	63	778
2014-2015	33	52	58	66	58	66	71	55	53	54	53	54	62	53	788
2015-2016	25	68	57	57	72	53	70	78	51	51	53	50	54	63	802
2016-2017	29	54	68	59	54	71	52	69	81	54	52	60	50	59	812
2017-2018	33	61	56	70	58	55	77	55	70	77	51	51	58	51	823
2018-2019	31	65	60	58	67	56	53	79	57	66	79	52	50	61	834
2019-2020	35	44	66	60	53	72	61	58	82	56	66	76	44	46	819
2020-2021	28	58	43	67	62	54	70	59	57	79	61	67	69	47	821
2021-2022	38	54	56	41	68	66	56	74	63	58	76	62	67	69	848

District Profile-Free/Reduce

Minden Public Schools

Free/Reduced Lunch

Free Reduced Lunch: Prekindergarten - 12th Grade



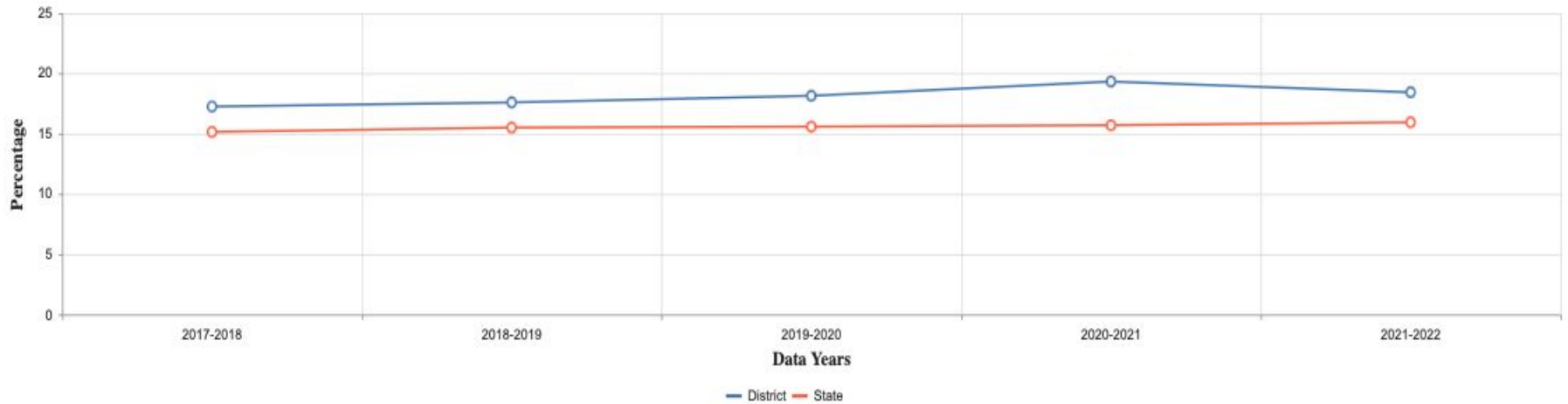
Data Years	PERCENTAGE	
	State	District
2021-2022	41.31	31.37
2020-2021	46.33	34.71
2019-2020	45.60	35.65
2018-2019	45.21	34.89
2017-2018	45.83	38.15
2016-2017	44.65	37.68
2015-2016	44.12	38.03
2014-2015	44.23	39.34
2013-2014	44.93	40.10
2012-2013	44.18	39.48
2011-2012	43.79	38.78
2010-2011	42.58	37.33
2009-2010	41.22	30.55
2008-2009	38.35	26.31
2007-2008	37.33	28.48

District Profile-Special Education

Minden Public Schools

Special Education

Minden Public Schools - Students in Special Education

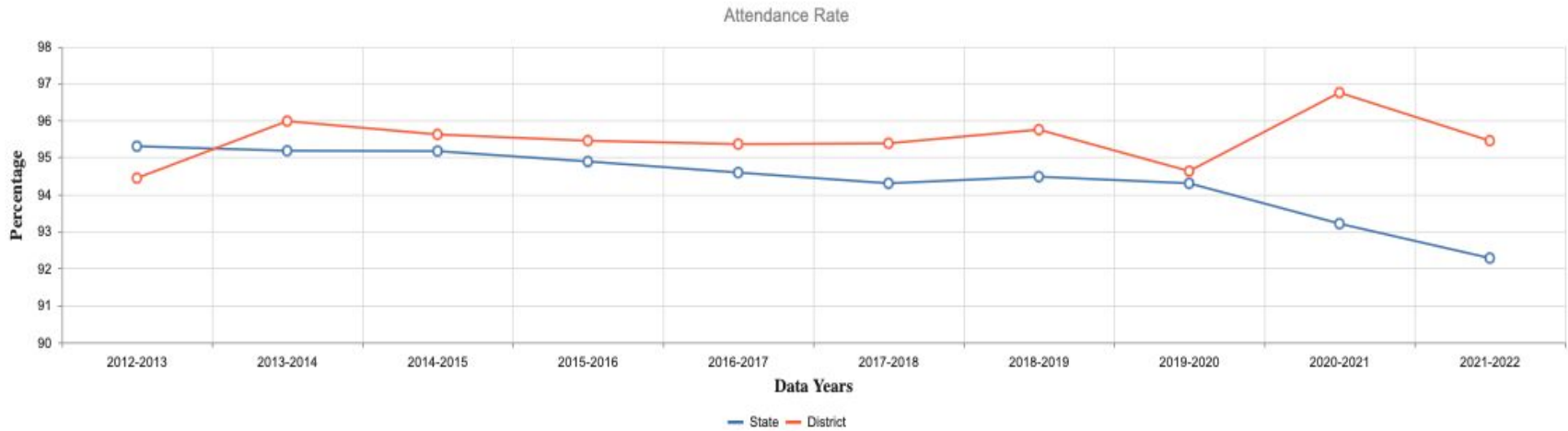


Years	PERCENTAGE	
	State	District
2021-2022	15.92	18.40
2020-2021	15.67	19.29
2019-2020	15.56	18.11
2018-2019	15.48	17.56
2017-2018	15.12	17.22

District Profile-Attendance

Minden Public Schools

Attendance Rate



Years	PERCENTAGE	
	State	District
2021-2022	92.28	95.45
2020-2021	93.21	96.75
2019-2020	94.30	94.63
2018-2019	94.48	95.75
2017-2018	94.30	95.38
2016-2017	94.59	95.36
2015-2016	94.89	95.45
2014-2015	95.17	95.62
2013-2014	95.18	95.98
2012-2013	95.30	94.44

NSCAS Scale Scores-Language Arts

English Language Arts

What percent of students met grade-level standards in English Language arts?

All Students

Click to choose a grade: 03 04 05 06 07 08 11

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Average Scale Scores

Level	Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Alternate 3rd-Year Cohort ¹
District	2021-2022	2487.00	2502.63	2509.60	2517.93	2524.33	2574.19	*
District	2018-2019	2494.11	2512.68	2539.26	2537.21	2554.21	2550.80	*
District	2017-2018	2496.58	2503.93	2528.65	2548.18	2548.15	2559.87	*
State	2021-2022	2465.32	2495.37	2515.75	2522.80	2530.18	2544.96	179.72
State	2018-2019	2485.62	2513.58	2525.47	2537.53	2544.32	2556.69	191.07
State	2017-2018	2480.71	2511.08	2530.70	2537.88	2549.33	2559.55	191.77

¹Students who are in their 3rd-Year cohort at the high school level will participate in the NSCAS Alternate or the NSCAS ACT assessments. Results above include students who participated in the NSCAS General and NSCAS Alternate Assessments. NSCAS ACT results are in a separate section of this site.

† New assessments aligned to the NCC Ready Standards were first administered in 2016-17 for ELA, 2017-18 for Mathematics, and 2021-2022 for Science.

NSCAS Scale Score-Math/Science

Mathematics

What percent of students met grade-level standards in mathematics?

All Students

Click to choose a grade: 03 04 05 06 07 08 11

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Average Scale Scores

Level	Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Alternate 3rd-Year Cohort ¹
District	2021-2022	1196.41	1197.33	1229.05	1233.14	1219.24	1270.78	*
District	2018-2019	1204.26	1215.68	1266.94	1238.82	1260.98	1261.95	*
District	2017-2018	1201.28	1227.86	1259.08	1261.63	1251.60	1261.49	*
State	2021-2022	1187.42	1215.45	1231.39	1238.19	1240.20	1249.56	177.79
State	2018-2019	1194.55	1224.52	1243.74	1252.11	1251.48	1266.46	187.61
State	2017-2018	1191.62	1226.43	1240.84	1253.12	1253.54	1269.21	191.37

Science

What percent of students met grade-level standards in science?

All Students

Click to choose a grade: 05 08 11

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Average Scale Scores

Level	Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
District	2021-2022			3111.54			3120.38	*
State	2021-2022			3083.56			3076.29	191.15

ACT Scores

ACT

What percent of students met grade-level standards on the ACT?

All Students

Average Scale Scores

Level	Data Years	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
District	2021-2022	16.8	18.3	17.7
District	2018-2019	18.2	19.4	19.5
District	2017-2018	16.9	18.6	18.8
District	2016-2017	17.7	19.9	19.7
State	2021-2022	16.7	17.7	18.1
State	2018-2019	17.7	18.9	19.0
State	2017-2018	17.6	18.9	19.3
State	2016-2017	17.8	19.0	19.0

2021-2022 Classification




2021-2022



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District Classification 

EXCELLENT

GREAT

GOOD

NEEDS SUPPORT TO
IMPROVE

Schools in District	4
State Board District	5
Educational Service Unit	11
Legislative District	37

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Thank You

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Questions

Instruction

Multicultural Education

Minden Public Schools incorporates multicultural education in all curriculum areas at all grades. Multicultural education includes, but is not limited to, studies relative to the culture, history, and contributions of African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans and European Americans with special emphasis on human relations and sensitivity toward all races.

Statement of Philosophy and Mission

The philosophy of the multicultural education program is that students will have improved ability to function as productive members of society when provided with: (a) an understanding of diverse cultures and races, the manner in which the existence of diverse cultures and races have affected the history of our Nation and the world, and of the contributions made by diverse cultures and races and (b) with the ability and skills to be sensitive toward and to study, work and live successively with persons of diverse cultures and races.

The mission of the multicultural education program is to prepare students to: (a) value and respect their own culture and race and cultures and races other than their own and (b) eliminate stereotypes and different treatment of others based on culture and race. The mission shall also include preparing students to eliminate stereotypes and discrimination or harassment of others based on ethnicity, religion, gender, socioeconomic status, age, or disability.

Implementation of Multicultural Education

The philosophy and mission of the multicultural education program is to be implemented as follows:

1. Multicultural education shall be included in goals established for educational programs.
2. Multicultural education shall be included in the district curriculum guides, frameworks, or standards.
3. The process for selecting appropriate instructional materials shall include assuring that the instructional materials at all grade levels include studies relative to the culture, history, and contributions of African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans and European Americans with special emphasis on human relations and sensitivity toward all races.
4. Staff development shall be provided on the District's multicultural education policy. The staff development shall include professional development for administrators, teachers, and support staff which is congruent with the District and program goals.
5. Periodic assessment of the multicultural education program shall be conducted by the Superintendent. Teachers and other staff upon request shall have the

responsibility to provide the administration with reports on: (a) the instructional materials used and programs or methods implemented with their students which are supportive of the multicultural education program philosophy and mission, (b) programs or materials to be implemented in the future or which teachers or other staff feel should be implemented to further advance such philosophy and mission, and (c) with their professional assessment on the successes of or deficiencies in achieving the multicultural education program philosophy and mission. The Superintendent shall provide an annual status report on the assessment to the Board of Education.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 79-719 to 79-723
Nebraska State Board of Education Rule 10

Date of Adoption: December 15, 2009
Date Reaffirmed: August 8, 2022

December 1, 2022

MR. WIDDIFIELD AND SCHOOL BOARD:

I submit this letter to inform you I will not be renewing my contract for the next 2023-2024 school year. I am very grateful for the opportunity to work for Minden Public Schools, and I am very proud of staff that make the school such an amazing place to work. I will miss seeing our students every day, and feel so grateful to be a part of the Minden community. My husband and I are very proud to live here and to be able to send our child through our school system, so thank you!

The reason I will not be returning is because I wish to pursue a more flexible schedule for my family and be more present in our home.

I do understand that as this request will be tabled to the school's board, I will still have an obligation to fulfill all of my duties until the end of my existing contract in May. I will absolutely do my best to serve our staff and students until the end of my contract in May. I also understand that I am not contracted to work summer hours, and therefore will not be available this summer to help prepare our devices for the next school year.

I look forward to helping with the ease of this transition in anyway I can and will definitely help train the next candidate. Thank you again for the opportunity to work and serve our school district!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica Chancellor". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Erica Chancellor

Technology Coordinator/High School Library