

Regular Meeting

Monday, September 15, 2014 7:30 PM

C.L. Jones Middle School, 520 West Third, Minden, NE 68959

Ken Carpenter: Present
Justin Glanzer: Present
Craig Grams: Absent
Richard Jacobsen: Present
Julie Krull: Present
Rusty Rhynalds: Present

1. Roll Call

2. Open Hearing on Proposed 2014-2015 Budget

3. Hearing About the Proposed 2014-2015 Budget

4. Close Hearing on Proposed 2014-2015 Budget

Action(s):

Motion to close the hearing on the proposed 2014-2015 budget Passed with a motion by Ken Carpenter and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Absent
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Julie Krull: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. Minutes

Action(s):

Motion to approve previous meeting(s) minutes as presented Passed with a motion by Rusty Rhynalds and a second by Ken Carpenter.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Absent
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Julie Krull: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Public Comment

7. Financial Reports - Action Items

7.a. Consider Financial Reports

8. Old Business - Action Items

8.a. Consider Bills - General Fund

Action(s):

Motion to approve the consideration of bills from the General Fund Passed with a motion by Justin Glanzer and a second by Ken Carpenter.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Absent
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Julie Krull: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Discussion Only

9.a. Report from Superintendent

9.b. Reports from Administrators

10. New Business

10.a. Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation Matters

10.b. Consider Approval of 2014/2015 Budget

Action(s):

Motion to approve the 2014/2015 budget disbursements and transfers as follows: Passed with a motion by Julie Krull and a second by Rusty Rhynalds.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Absent
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Julie Krull: Yea
Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10.c. Consider Psychology/Sociology Class Field Trip

Action(s):

Motion to approve the psychology/sociology class field trip to Valley Hope Center in Norton, KS on September 17 Passed with a motion by Julie Krull and a second by Justin Glanzer.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea
Justin Glanzer: Yea
Craig Grams: Absent
Richard Jacobsen: Yea
Julie Krull: Yea

Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. Additional Information

12. Adjournment

Action(s):

Motion to adjourn the meeting Passed with a motion by Ken Carpenter and a second by Rusty Rhynalds.

Voting Detail:

Ken Carpenter: Yea

Justin Glanzer: Yea

Craig Grams: Absent

Richard Jacobsen: Yea

Julie Krull: Yea

Rusty Rhynalds: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Board Secretary

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 12, 2014**

The agenda for the August 12, 2014 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.

The board meeting began at 7:33 pm with all board members present.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Grams to approve the minutes from the meeting held July 8. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, abstain; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Carpenter to approve the financial reports. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Carpenter and second by Glanzer to approve the claims against the General Fund. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Glanzer and second by Krull to approve the capacity limits for Policy 5006 Option Enrollment. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Glanzer to approve authorizing Dr. Melissa Wheelock to dispose of materials. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Carpenter to approve the authorization of the 2014-15 School Food Service Program. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Krull and second by Glanzer to approve board membership to the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, abstain; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Krull and second by Carpenter to table self-insurance for C.L.Jones ipads. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Krull and second by Glanzer to approve the 2014-15 Extracurricular and high school staff handbooks. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Jacobsen to approve the transfer of Contingency and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Funds into the General Fund. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Krull and second by Grams to table the purchase of a floor scrubber. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

At 9:00 pm, a motion was made by Jacobsen and second by Glanzer to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 18, 2014**

The agenda for the August 18, 2014 special 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.

The board meeting began at 7:31 am with all board members present.

Motion by Carpenter and second by Glanzer to approve allowing a foreign exchange student for the 2014-15 school year due to unique circumstances. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, abstain; Rhynalds, abstain. Motion carried.

At 7:52 am, a motion was made by Glanzer and second by Carpenter to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Krull, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

**MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 26, 2014**

The agenda for the August 26, 2014 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 published in the local paper.

Motion by Carpenter and second by Glanzer to approve the 2013/2014 year end bills. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Rhynalds and second by Carpenter to approve the purchase of a floor scrubber. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grams and second by Glanzer to approve the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

At 7:10 pm, a motion was made by Carpenter and second by Glanzer to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: Carpenter, aye; Glanzer, aye; Grams, aye; Jacobsen, aye; Rhynalds, aye. Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TREASURER'S REPORT
August 31, 2014

SCHOOL BALANCE - July 31, 2014			\$75,588.01
Current Months Receipts			\$125,517.61
Transfers from Investments			\$600,000.00
Total Beginning Balance and Receipts			\$801,105.62
Less: Disbursements			\$824,416.06
Transfer to Investments			\$0.00
Total Disbursements			\$824,416.06
SCHOOL BALANCE - August 31, 2014			-\$23,310.44
BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT - August 31, 2014			\$23,813.33
Deposits In Transit			\$0.00
LESS : Outstanding Checks			\$47,123.77
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE - August 31, 2014			-\$23,310.44
(Balance - August 31, 2013 = \$9,122.11)			
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS			\$2,739,549.76
Money Market Minden Exchange	\$1,520,929.60	0.15% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$1,218,620.16	0.25% demand	
(Balance August 31, 2013 = \$1,709,854.62)			
DEPRECIATION FUND INVESTED			\$621,881.44
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$97,671.99	0.15% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$524,208.95	0.25% demand	
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$0.50		
(Balance August 31, 2013 = \$620,426.69)			
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND			\$35,072.35
Money Market First Bank	\$35,072.35	0.25% demand	
(Balance August 31, 2013 = \$55,164.06)			
CONTINGENCY FUND			\$0.00
Money Market, Minden Exchange Bank	\$0.00	0.15% demand	
(Balance August 31, 2013 = \$294,518.26)			
BUILDING FUND			\$1,565,800.53
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$1,508,566.57	0.15% demand	
Money Market First Bank	\$57,232.43	0.25% demand	
Checking Minden Exchange Bank	\$1.53		
(Balance August 31, 2013 = \$835,112.92)			
QUALIFIED CAPITAL PURPOSE UNDERTAKING FUND			\$0.00
Money Market Minden Exchange Bank	\$0.00	0.15% demand	
(Invested August 31, 2013 = \$142.27)			
LUNCH FUND			\$89,895.55
Money Market First Bank	\$7,920.78	0.05% demand	
Checking First Bank	\$81,974.77		
(Balance August 31, 2013 = \$73,361.27)			
FUNDS PLEDGED FOR DEPOSITS			
Minden Exchange Bank	\$5,004,985.59	Plus 250M FDIC	
First Bank	\$2,160,000.00	Plus 250M FDIC	

William Johnson, Treasurer

Monthly Board Report All Expenses

Account	Description	Budgeted	Disbursed	Balance Remaining	Percentage Spent
1-1100	Instructional Supplies & Services	\$538,452.48	\$12,679.56	\$525,772.92	2.35%
1-1100-110	Instructional Salaries & Benefits	\$4,173,545.32	\$335,017.06	\$3,838,528.26	8.03%
1-1125	Academic Intervention Supplies & Service	\$3,850.00	\$0.00	\$3,850.00	0.00%
1-1125-110	Academic Intervention Salaries & Benefits	\$106,991.06	\$8,183.42	\$98,807.64	7.65%
1-1200	SPED Supplies & Services	\$99,150.00	\$2,374.41	\$96,775.59	2.39%
1-1200-110	SPED Salaries & Benefits	\$1,096,132.18	\$67,688.96	\$1,028,443.22	6.18%
1-1290	Preschool Supplies & Services	\$30,750.00	\$768.09	\$29,981.91	2.50%
1-1290-110	Preschool Salaries & Benefits	\$51,808.66	\$2,870.52	\$48,938.14	5.54%
1-1310	Gifted Supplies & Services	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00	0.00%
1-1310-110	Gifted Salaries & Benefits	\$44,632.51	\$3,680.13	\$40,952.38	8.25%
1-2120	Guidance Supplies & Services	\$4,075.00	\$98.40	\$3,976.60	2.41%
1-2120-110	Guidance Salaries & Benefits	\$253,380.33	\$21,130.16	\$232,250.17	8.34%
1-2130	Health Services	\$43,084.02	\$4,122.82	\$38,961.20	9.57%
1-2150	Safety & Security	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
1-2190	Activities Supplies & Services	\$30,000.00	\$133.75	\$29,866.25	0.45%
1-2190-110	Activities Salaries & Benefits	\$187,310.91	\$10,390.12	\$176,920.79	5.55%
1-2210	ESU Grant	\$2,056.74	\$1,278.40	\$778.34	62.16%
1-2215	Assessment Coordinator Supplies & Service	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
1-2215-110	Assessment Coordinator Salary & Benefits	\$36,218.95	\$2,297.95	\$33,921.00	6.34%
1-2222	Media Center Supplies & Services	\$26,242.25	\$5,872.95	\$20,369.30	22.38%
1-2222-110	Media Center Salaries & Benefits	\$219,533.77	\$18,246.57	\$201,287.20	8.31%
1-2310	Board of Education	\$81,770.63	\$2,323.94	\$79,446.69	2.84%
1-2320	Executive Administration Supplies & Services	\$14,750.00	\$396.84	\$14,353.16	2.69%
1-2320-110	Executive Administration Salaries & Benefits	\$223,320.96	\$19,333.93	\$203,987.03	8.66%
1-2410	Principals Supplies & Services	\$17,745.00	\$216.69	\$17,528.31	1.22%
1-2410-110	Principals Salary & Benefits	\$499,543.07	\$43,235.93	\$456,307.14	8.66%
1-2500	Postage & Telephone	\$20,500.00	\$137.49	\$20,362.51	0.67%
1-2510	Business Administration	\$107,229.14	\$7,432.37	\$99,796.77	6.93%
1-2520	Non-Pupil Vehicle Fuel & Maintenance	\$20,500.00	\$171.18	\$20,328.82	0.84%
1-2610	Custodial Supplies & Services	\$116,459.32	\$6,887.49	\$109,571.83	5.91%
1-2610-110	Custodial Salaries & Benefits	\$178,918.91	\$14,266.94	\$164,651.97	7.97%
1-2615	Utilities	\$292,300.00	\$21,534.44	\$270,765.56	7.37%
1-2620	Maintenance Supplies & Services	\$428,000.00	\$16,210.26	\$411,789.74	3.79%
1-2620-110	Maintenance Salaries & Benefits	\$154,578.32	\$10,062.57	\$144,515.75	6.51%
1-2620-300	Insurance	\$122,115.00	\$122,115.00	\$0.00	100.00%
1-2750	Pupil Transportation Supplies & Services	\$174,000.00	\$4,973.12	\$169,026.88	2.86%
1-2750-110	Pupil Transportation Salaries & Benefits	\$132,133.40	\$10,386.98	\$121,746.42	7.86%
1-3135	High Ability Learners	\$7,200.00	\$0.00	\$7,200.00	0.00%
1-3501	SCIP Grant	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	0.00%
1-4200	Title I Part A	\$100,158.00	\$8,117.28	\$92,040.72	8.10%
1-4310	Title II Part A	\$23,415.00	\$7,210.40	\$16,204.60	30.79%
1-4400	Federal IDEA Funds	\$161,956.00	\$28,572.01	\$133,383.99	17.64%
1-6000	Summer School	\$9,026.14	\$0.00	\$9,026.14	0.00%
1-8000	Interfund Transfers	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	0.00%
1-9000	Payroll Reimbursed by Other Funds/Agencies	\$0.00	\$244.24	-\$244.24	#DIV/0!
Totals		\$9,907,233.07	\$820,662.37	\$9,086,570.70	8.28%

2013/14 Projections vs. Actuals for General Fund

As of August 31, 2014

Income

2013/14 Budgeted Income = \$9,656,445.54				
Month	Projected Income	Actual Income	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$1,831,827.72	\$1,979,390.41	\$147,562.69	\$147,562.69
October	\$641,187.98	\$505,275.16	(\$135,912.82)	\$11,649.87
November	\$270,380.48	\$170,147.64	(\$100,232.84)	(\$88,582.97)
December	\$272,311.76	\$160,413.28	(\$111,898.48)	(\$200,481.45)
January	\$1,312,310.95	\$1,735,764.75	\$423,453.80	\$222,972.35
February	\$771,550.00	\$795,053.25	\$23,503.25	\$246,475.60
March	\$479,925.34	\$545,104.74	\$65,179.40	\$311,655.00
April	\$437,436.98	\$273,368.02	(\$164,068.96)	\$147,586.04
May	\$2,381,279.47	\$2,568,376.01	\$187,096.54	\$334,682.58
June	\$917,362.33	\$714,714.17	(\$202,648.16)	\$132,034.42
July	\$142,915.39	\$136,522.18	(\$6,393.21)	\$125,641.21
August	\$197,957.13	\$327,568.34	\$129,611.21	\$255,252.42

Cash Flow

Month	Projected Cash Flow	Actual Cash Flow	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$963,548.34	\$1,224,596.91	\$261,048.57	\$261,048.57
October	(\$146,569.40)	(\$193,391.77)	(\$46,822.37)	\$214,226.20
November	(\$515,436.61)	(\$564,184.48)	(\$48,747.87)	\$165,478.33
December	(\$471,789.11)	(\$542,698.61)	(\$70,909.50)	\$94,568.83
January	\$510,001.40	\$1,041,524.39	\$531,522.99	\$626,091.82
February	\$285.08	\$114,479.28	\$114,194.20	\$740,286.02
March	(\$287,459.00)	(\$131,503.41)	\$155,955.59	\$896,241.61
April	(\$331,887.65)	(\$434,978.46)	(\$103,090.81)	\$793,150.80
May	\$1,528,522.41	\$1,787,525.14	\$259,002.73	\$1,052,153.53
June	(\$24,648.03)	(\$46,601.74)	(\$21,953.71)	\$1,030,199.82
July	(\$629,319.67)	(\$763,691.68)	(\$134,372.01)	\$895,827.81
August	(\$640,247.77)	(\$493,812.98)	\$146,434.79	\$1,042,262.60

Expenses

2013/14 Budgeted Expenses = \$9,701,445.54				
Month	Projected Expenses	Actual Expenses	Over/(Under) Projection	Running Balance Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$868,279.38	\$754,793.50	(\$113,485.88)	(\$113,485.88)
October	\$787,757.38	\$698,666.93	(\$89,090.45)	(\$202,576.33)
November	\$785,817.09	\$734,332.12	(\$51,484.97)	(\$254,061.30)
December	\$744,100.87	\$703,111.89	(\$40,988.98)	(\$295,050.28)
January	\$802,309.55	\$694,240.36	(\$108,069.19)	(\$403,119.47)
February	\$771,264.92	\$680,573.97	(\$90,690.95)	(\$493,810.42)
March	\$767,384.34	\$676,608.15	(\$90,776.19)	(\$584,586.61)
April	\$769,324.63	\$708,346.48	(\$60,978.15)	(\$645,564.76)
May	\$852,757.06	\$780,850.87	(\$71,906.19)	(\$717,470.95)
June	\$942,010.36	\$761,315.91	(\$180,694.45)	(\$898,165.40)
July	\$772,235.06	\$900,213.86	\$127,978.80	(\$770,186.60)
August	\$838,204.90	\$821,381.32	(\$16,823.58)	(\$787,010.18)

General Fund Balance

Beginning Reconciled GF Balance = \$1,718,976.73			
Month	Projected GF Balance	Actual Reconciled GF Balance	Over/(Under) Projection
September	\$2,682,525.07	\$2,943,573.64	\$261,048.57
October	\$2,535,955.67	\$2,750,181.87	\$214,226.20
November	\$2,020,519.06	\$2,185,997.39	\$165,478.33
December	\$1,548,729.95	\$1,643,298.78	\$94,568.83
January	\$2,058,731.35	\$2,684,484.99	\$625,753.64
February	\$2,059,016.43	\$2,798,964.27	\$739,947.84
March	\$1,771,557.43	\$2,667,799.04	\$896,241.61
April	\$1,439,669.78	\$2,232,820.58	\$793,150.80
May	\$2,968,192.19	\$4,020,345.72	\$1,052,153.53
June	\$2,943,544.16	\$3,973,743.98	\$1,030,199.82
July	\$2,314,224.49	\$3,210,052.30	\$895,827.81
August	\$1,673,976.72	\$2,716,239.32	\$1,042,262.60

Lunch Fund Checks and Liabilities

Check Number	Date	Payee	Reason	Amount
8/18/2014	4803	Wal-mart #01-0598	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 50.32
8/18/2014	4804	Roberts Dairy	Milk Products	\$ 287.90
8/18/2014	4805	National Paper Co.	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 118.08
8/18/2014	4806	Egan Supply Co.	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 136.78
8/18/2014	4807	Cash-wa Distributing Co.	Commodities	\$ 322.36
8/18/2014	4808	Fifth Street IGA	Commodities	\$ 28.70
8/18/2014	4809	Dollar General	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 19.90
8/18/2014	4810	Cash-wa Distributing Co.	Can Rack	\$ 709.05
8/18/2014	4811	Minden Middle School	Water	\$ 108.00
8/18/2014	4813	The Brenmar Company	Lunch Room Supplies	\$ 1,406.31
9/16/2014	2768	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Payroll Liability	\$ 1,435.61
9/16/2014	2769	Minden Public Schools	Payroll Liability	\$ 1,416.30
9/16/2014	2770	Mps Payroll	Payroll Liability	\$ 1,382.41
9/16/2014	2771	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	Payroll Liability	\$ 59.25
9/16/2014	2772	Principal Life Insurance Company	Payroll Liability	\$ 14.58
9/16/2014	2773	The Guardian	Payroll Liability	\$ 30.10
Subtotal				\$ 7,525.65
Net Payroll - September 2014				\$ 6,615.68
Total				<u>\$ 14,141.33</u>

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Description

Adjustment Date

Adjustment Amount

Minden High School

08/01/2014 through 08/31/2014

Bank Statement Reconciliation Summary

1. Statement Balance	\$ 129,720.01
2. - Outstanding checks	\$ 5,998.32
3. + Outstanding Deposits	\$ 0.00
4. + Outstanding Adjustments	\$ 0.00
5. Total	<hr/> \$ 123,721.69
6. + Investments	\$ 37,000.00
7. Book Balance	<hr/> \$ 160,721.69

Check Listing

Date	Check Number	Payee	Reason	Amount
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	S. Practice Field Water	\$ 24.81
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	Outdoor Classroom Water	\$ 154.74
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	Bus Barn Utilities	\$ 732.52
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	MS Utilities	\$ 9,221.17
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	Preschool Utilities	\$ 147.28
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	Activity Building Water/Sewer	\$ 30.00
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	HS Utilities	\$ 4,455.49
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	East Water/Sewer/Trash	\$ 319.28
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	East Electricity	\$ 4,955.16
09/16/2014	31344	City Of Minden	FB Field Electricity/Water	\$ 73.67
09/16/2014	31345	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	Payroll Liability	\$ 250.00
09/16/2014	31346	Annuities Service Center	Payroll Liability	\$ 250.00
09/16/2014	31347	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Payroll Liability	\$ 100,315.04
09/16/2014	31348	Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.	Payroll Liability	\$ 557.01
09/16/2014	31349	Community Health Charities of Nebraska	Payroll Liability	\$ 35.00
09/16/2014	31350	Great American Financial Resources	Payroll Liability	\$ 700.00
09/16/2014	31351	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	Payroll Liability	\$ 4,120.00
09/16/2014	31352	Minden Public Schools	Payroll Liability	\$ 87,142.68
09/16/2014	31352	Minden Public Schools	Payroll Liability	\$ 806.00
09/16/2014	31352	Minden Public Schools	Payroll Liability	\$ 2,083.35
09/16/2014	31352	Minden Public Schools	Payroll Liability	\$ 5,316.82
09/16/2014	31353	Mps Payroll	Payroll Liability	\$ 108,590.94
09/16/2014	31354	Mps Payroll NE Income Tax	Payroll Liability	\$ 14,347.86
09/16/2014	31355	New York Life	Payroll Liability	\$ 200.00
09/16/2014	31356	Pacific Life	Payroll Liability	\$ 300.00
09/16/2014	31357	Principal Life Insurance Company	Payroll Liability	\$ 1,664.40
09/16/2014	31358	Guardian (The)	Payroll Liability	\$ 327.35
09/16/2014	31358	Guardian (The)	Payroll Liability	\$ 367.60
09/16/2014	31359	ABM Janitorial	Janitorial Service	\$ 6,621.61
09/16/2014	31360	American Choral Directors Association	Membership Fees	\$ 95.00
09/16/2014	31361	AmSan	Custodial Supplies	\$ 252.75
09/16/2014	31362	Apple Computer	MS Volume Purchasing Vouchers	\$ 600.00
09/16/2014	31362	Apple Computer	HS Computer Supplies	\$ 174.00
09/16/2014	31363	AS Central Services - OCIO	Distance Learning Services	\$ 236.79
09/16/2014	31364	Aurora Cooperative	Pupil Transportation Fuel	\$ 1,282.50
09/16/2014	31365	Bill's Plumbing	HS Plumbing Repairs	\$ 512.72
09/16/2014	31365	Bill's Plumbing	East Plumbing Repairs	\$ 48.00
09/16/2014	31365	Bill's Plumbing	Preschool Plumbing Repairs	\$ 62.98
09/16/2014	31365	Bill's Plumbing	Activity Building Plumbing Repairs	\$ 74.72
09/16/2014	31365	Bill's Plumbing	Activity building Plumbing Repair	\$ 69.93
09/16/2014	31366	Cardmember Service	Administrator Days Meals	\$ 41.00
09/16/2014	31366	Cardmember Service	MS Principal Subscription	\$ 29.00
09/16/2014	31366	Cardmember Service	PS iPad Cover/Stands	\$ 29.98
09/16/2014	31366	Cardmember Service	Coach Bus Repairs	\$ 307.30
09/16/2014	31366	Cardmember Service	HS Signage Subscription Renewal	\$ 149.00
09/16/2014	31367	Carter Electric	HS Electrical Repairs	\$ 378.05
09/16/2014	31367	Carter Electric	East Electrical Repairs	\$ 131.60
09/16/2014	31368	CenturyLink - Regular Telephone	District Emergency Line	\$ 80.76
09/16/2014	31369	City Of Holdrege	Landfill Dump Fee	\$ 11.32
09/16/2014	31370	Companion	MS Library Software	\$ 799.00
09/16/2014	31370	Companion	East Library Software	\$ 799.00
09/16/2014	31371	Computer Hardware, Inc.	MS Projector	\$ 864.00
09/16/2014	31372	Conditioned Air Mechanical Systems & Service	Bus 97A Seat Repair	\$ 800.00
09/16/2014	31372	Conditioned Air Mechanical Systems & Service	HS HVAC Repair	\$ 12,810.87
09/16/2014	31373	Cooperative Producers, Inc.	JD Mower Tire	\$ 103.10
09/16/2014	31374	Demco Media	MS Library Supplies	\$ 205.74
09/16/2014	31375	Diamond Vogel Paint Center	East Paint	\$ 128.45
09/16/2014	31375	Diamond Vogel Paint Center	FB Field Paint	\$ 134.45
09/16/2014	31376	Dollar General	Staff Breakfast Supplies	\$ 11.00
09/16/2014	31376	Dollar General	Preschool Supplies	\$ 49.20
09/16/2014	31377	Eakes Office Plus	Copy Charges	\$ 62.19
09/16/2014	31378	Educational Service Unit #10	HS Computer Support	\$ 75.00

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09/16/2014	31379	Family Physical Therapy & Sports Center, P.C.	OT Services	\$ 884.50
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09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	Staff Breakfast Supplies	\$ 39.48
09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	Preschool Supplies	\$ 26.67
09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	Kindergarten Supplies	\$ 22.39
09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	MS Science Supplies	\$ 11.00
09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	MS Science Supplies	\$ 17.93
09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	HS FCS Supplies	\$ 111.27
09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	MS Life Skills Supplies	\$ 38.93
09/16/2014	31380	Fifth Street IGA	East SPED Supplies	\$ 9.22
09/16/2014	31381	Fun and Function, LLC	MS Life Skills Supplies	\$ 180.95
09/16/2014	31382	Get Set for School	MS Life Skills Supplies	\$ 407.72
09/16/2014	31383	Glenwood	East Wireless Connection Repair	\$ 728.45
09/16/2014	31384	Gokie's Daylight Donut	Staff Breakfast Rolls	\$ 75.80
09/16/2014	31385	Holiday Inn Lincoln Southwest	Google Summit Lodging	\$ 439.96
09/16/2014	31386	Hometown Leasing	Copier & Printer Lease	\$ 2,734.54
09/16/2014	31387	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	8th Grade Literature Books	\$ 299.52
09/16/2014	31388	Innovative Pharmacists, Inc.	School Nurse Supplies	\$ 844.91
09/16/2014	31389	Jameson Painting, Inc.	MS Roof Vent Repair	\$ 810.00
09/16/2014	31390	K & K Auto Repair, Inc.	Bus 5A Repair	\$ 716.24
09/16/2014	31391	Kearney County Health Services	Bus Driver Physical	\$ 178.00
09/16/2014	31391	Kearney County Health Services	Bus Driver Physical	\$ 158.00
09/16/2014	31392	Landmark Implement Carquest	Shop Supplies	\$ 29.53
09/16/2014	31392	Landmark Implement Carquest	Van 7V2 Oil Filter	\$ 6.22
09/16/2014	31392	Landmark Implement Carquest	Van 5V1&2 Oil Filter	\$ 12.44
09/16/2014	31392	Landmark Implement Carquest	JD Mower Repair	\$ 16.45
09/16/2014	31393	Mason's Market	Bus Barn Water	\$ 4.14
09/16/2014	31393	Mason's Market	Staff Breakfast Supplies	\$ 20.33
09/16/2014	31393	Mason's Market	Superintendent Office Water	\$ 14.97
09/16/2014	31393	Mason's Market	Preschool Supplies	\$ 30.98
09/16/2014	31393	Mason's Market	HS FCS Supplies	\$ 65.64
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09/16/2014	31395	Medtox Laboratories	Bus Driver Drug Testing	\$ 82.76
09/16/2014	31396	Midwest Symposium	MSLBD Conference Registration	\$ 255.00
09/16/2014	31397	Minden Chamber Of Commerce	HS & MS Bandfest Entry	\$ 100.00
09/16/2014	31398	Minden Courier	Board Postings	\$ 78.70
09/16/2014		Minden Exchange Bank - EFT	Direct Deposit Fees	\$ 33.25
09/16/2014	31399	Minden Hardware	Repairs, Supplies, & Postage	\$ 292.99
09/16/2014	31400	Minden Lumber & Concrete	HS Brick Repair	\$ 33.11
09/16/2014	31400	Minden Lumber & Concrete	MS Smart Boards	\$ 3.00
09/16/2014	31400	Minden Lumber & Concrete	Preschool Repairs	\$ 98.85
09/16/2014	31400	Minden Lumber & Concrete	Preschool Repairs	\$ 32.95
09/16/2014	31400	Minden Lumber & Concrete	CL Jones Concession Stand Repairs	\$ 19.65
09/16/2014	31400	Minden Lumber & Concrete	MS Smart Boards	\$ 6.48
09/16/2014	31401	Minden Machine Shop, Inc.	Bus 93A Repair & BB Floor Drain Grate	\$ 376.67
09/16/2014	31402	Minden Office Supply	MS Supplies	\$ 11.34
09/16/2014	31402	Minden Office Supply	Business Office Supplies	\$ 4.91
09/16/2014	31402	Minden Office Supply	HS Office Supplies	\$ 15.66
09/16/2014	31402	Minden Office Supply	Title IA Supplies	\$ 88.50
09/16/2014	31402	Minden Office Supply	School Psych Furniture	\$ 143.65
09/16/2014	31403	MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc.	Business Office Computer Supplies	\$ 25.53
09/16/2014	31403	MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc.	HS Library Computer Supplies	\$ 8.51
09/16/2014	31404	Mps Petty Cash	Postage	\$ 43.20
09/16/2014	31405	Napa Auto Parts	Coach Bus Engine Treatment	\$ 21.96
09/16/2014	31405	Napa Auto Parts	Shop Supplies	\$ 10.98
09/16/2014	31405	Napa Auto Parts	Shop Supplies	\$ 5.99
09/16/2014	31406	NASB ALICAP	Property & Workers Comp Insurance	\$ 122,115.00
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	Central Office Supplies	\$ 4.62
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	HS Science Supplies	\$ 53.16
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	HS English Supplies	\$ 14.22
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	HS Social Studies Supplies	\$ 32.04
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	HS Industrial Tech Supplies	\$ 56.28

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09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	Kindergarten Supplies	\$ 3.69
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	East Supplies	\$ 41.87
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	HS Math Supplies	\$ 7.38
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	Activities Supplies	\$ 33.75
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	HS Office Supplies	\$ 32.04
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	4th Grade Supplies	\$ 3.63
09/16/2014	31407	National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	East Library Supplies	\$ 45.85
09/16/2014	31408	National Association for Music Education	NAfME Membership Dues	\$ 119.00
09/16/2014	31409	Ne Association School Boards	NAEP Membership Dues	\$ 25.00
09/16/2014	31410	Ne Speech Language Hearing	NSLHA Fall Convention Registration	\$ 380.00
09/16/2014	31411	Nebraska Peterbilt	Coach Bus Repair	\$ 136.50
09/16/2014	31412	Omaha World-Herald - NEI	East Newspaper Subscription	\$ 63.35
09/16/2014	31412	Omaha World-Herald - NEI	HS Media Center Newspaper Subscription	\$ 63.35
09/16/2014	31412	Omaha World-Herald - NEI	HS Newspaper Subscription	\$ 233.30
09/16/2014	31413	One Source	August Background Checks	\$ 401.00
09/16/2014	31414	Pavelka Truck & Trailer Repair	Bus 13A Repair	\$ 134.50
09/16/2014	31414	Pavelka Truck & Trailer Repair	Bus 14B A/C Repair	\$ 230.85
09/16/2014	31414	Pavelka Truck & Trailer Repair	Bus 13A Repair	\$ 47.70
09/16/2014	31415	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O	General Legal Fees	\$ 352.00
09/16/2014	31416	Peterson's, a Nelnet Company	HS Counselor Periodicals	\$ 58.82
09/16/2014	31417	Popplers Music, Inc.	Music Preview Shipping Charges	\$ 12.95
09/16/2014	31418	Presto-X Company	Pest Control Services	\$ 117.80
09/16/2014	31419	Ratka, Julie M	NASES Conference Meals	\$ 20.71
09/16/2014	31420	Renaissance Learning	East Library Software	\$ 1,819.00
09/16/2014	31420	Renaissance Learning	MS Library Software	\$ 2,132.50
09/16/2014	31421	Runions Wholesale, Inc.	Mower Belt	\$ 50.00
09/16/2014	31422	Saxon: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	MS Math Books	\$ 394.50
09/16/2014	31423	Scholastic Magazines	MS Magazine Subscriptions	\$ 919.42
09/16/2014	31423	Scholastic Magazines	East Magazine Subscriptions	\$ 890.19
09/16/2014	31423	Scholastic Magazines	HS Magazine Subscriptions	\$ 418.38
09/16/2014	31424	Source Gas, LLC	Activity Building Natural Gas	\$ 518.55
09/16/2014	31424	Source Gas, LLC	East Natural Gas	\$ 451.49
09/16/2014	31424	Source Gas, LLC	Bus Barn Natural Gas	\$ 53.46
09/16/2014	31424	Source Gas, LLC	HS Natural Gas	\$ 159.67
09/16/2014	31424	Source Gas, LLC	MS Natural Gas	\$ 384.43
09/16/2014	31425	Sweetwater Sound, Inc.	HS Instrumental Music Software	\$ 149.00
09/16/2014	31426	TAESE/USU	Results Driven Accountability Conference	\$ 60.00
09/16/2014	31427	Truck Center Companies	Bus 97A Repairs	\$ 125.72
09/16/2014	31428	Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc.	Shredding Service	\$ 33.75
09/16/2014	31429	Wright Express Fleet Services	Transportation Fuel	\$ 303.86
09/16/2014	31430	Yanda's Music	HS Instrumental Music Supplies	\$ 8.95
Subtotal				\$ 520,129.13
Net Payroll - September 2014				\$ 300,533.24
Total General Fund Disbursements - September 2014				\$ 820,662.37

Superintendent's Report

September 2014

Board Hearing 7:30 PM C.L. Jones Middle School Media Center
Board meeting immediately following the hearing

Board Hearing

One hearing will take place before the board meeting on Tuesday:

*Hearing on the school budget

2014-15 District Budget

The proposed 2014-15 budget was printed and advertised in the Courier, and the final budget will be sent to the department of education on Tuesday following our meeting.

ALICAP Meetings and Reports

The district met with the ALICAP safety manager in regard to safety issues in and around the school. Each year he inspects at least one of the buildings and makes recommendations to the district safety committee. This year the safety manager visited the high school. His recommendations were reviewed by the administrative team and will be followed through by Dave Schoone and Don Hosick. Tim Keiser and Jacob Uden were complimented for their efforts and cleanliness at the high school.

September 24th – NASB Membership Meeting

4:45 Registration (Justin, Ken, Julie, and Melissa are preregistered)

5:00 Opening Session

5:30 Skill-Building Session I

6:20 Skill-Building Session II

7:10 Dinner and Awards Presentation

Preschool

The Nebraska Board of Education approved our early childhood program. Our preschool is year 9 of approval for our district. This means that 4 year-olds eligible to attend kindergarten in the following year will be included in the fall membership count for state aid calculation.

Facility Meetings at the High School

September 25th, 7:00 pm

October 1st, 1:00 pm

October 21st, 7:00 pm

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

*Phillip Hoyt, Assistant Principal
Activities Director*

*325 North Yates Avenue
Minden, NE 68959-1598
308-832-2254 School
308-832-1892 Fax*

SEPTEMBER 2014-15 BOARD MEETING ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR REPORT

Activities at Minden Public Schools are underway as we move in to the 3rd week of September. We will continue to encourage athletes, students, parents and patrons to demonstrate good sportsmanship at our home and away games this year by announcing sportsmanship reminders at the beginning of contests and encouraging everyone to support our athletes, coaches and officials in a positive manner. All fall high school sports are competing with Jr. high cross country, football and volleyball ready to begin competition. Here is a quick recap of the teams so far.

Varsity Football has lost their first 2 competitions against Chase County and Cozad. They look to regain some momentum as they travel to Broken Bow on Sept 12 and compete home against Ord on Sept 19. The JV football team defeated both Gibbon and Southern Valley in their first 2 openers. The 9-10 team Lost a close 0-2 game against Gothenburg on Sept 11. The JV team will play at Cambridge on Monday Sept 15.

Volleyball competed at all 3 levels this past week having much success. The Varsity won its opener against Lexington on all 9/JV/V levels. They competed at their own Invitational on Saturday Sept 6 defeating Valentine and Ainsworth the first two games before being defeated by GICC. They defeated Phillipsburg at home on Thursday Sept 11 and will compete next at home on Monday Sept 15 in a 9/JV Quad.

Cross Country competed at their own Minden Invite on Saturday Sept 6 in Varsity, JV and Jr. High competition. They boys team finished in runner-up place to Aurora. Individual medalists were Leobardo Iniguez 2nd, Tyler Stangl 6th, Austin Olson 11th, Brandon Saunders 12th, Alex Olson 13th and Landon Yelken 15th. Emma Jons was 7th and Jianna Sorensen was 13th. Aidan Wheelock won the boys Jr high race. Jaden Donley was 5th and Lily VanDusen was 7th in the Jr high girl's race. Their next meet will be on Saturday Sept 13 at the Broken Bow Invite.

Girls Golf has competed in 3 meets this fall and continue to improve as all the girls return from the 2013 Class C State Championship.

1. McCook Invite – 1st
2. Holdrege Triangular
3. GICC Invite – 1st

They will continue action on Thursday Sept 11 at the Broken Bow Invite and the Lex Invite on Friday Sept 12.

Softball has competed in 6 games so far this fall and look to improve as they compete at home on Sept 11 against Southern Valley. The team has competed well and is looking to improve as they continue their season. They compete at the Cozad Invite on Saturday Sept 13 then again at Southern Valley on Tuesday 9/16.

Jr. High Football and Volleyball have been practicing hard for their first contests coming up the week of Sept 15th. Jr. High Football plays at Gothenburg on the 16th with 7th grade starting at 5:00 and 8th grade following at 6:30. Jr. High Volleyball plays against Adams Central on the 18th at 4:00 with 7th at home and 8th away.

The Minden High School Band has been practicing hard and preparing for halftime entertainment and marching competitions this fall. They will perform at halftime of all the home varsity football games, the Homecoming Parade, Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island, Minden Band Fest and the NSBA State Marching Competition in Kearney.

Play Production has begun practices for their upcoming season and will perform in November and December. We look forward to a great fall season of activities and good luck to our teams and organizations.

Guidance Office Board Report – September 2014

Minden High School is committed to helping our students succeed in high school and beyond. We seek to create college graduates with minimal debt. Thus, we are bringing ACT[®] Preparation, *John Baylor Test Prep (JBTP)*, to Minden High School students, who have access to twelve, 42-minute sessions of the course leading up to the various ACT test dates across the school year. The prep program will be available both at school and at home via the internet. In addition to the video sessions, practice sessions will be given to the students to help them practice what they have learned. The test prep series will be offered to our students at no charge to them.

Higher ACT scores mean larger college scholarships. The average score increase from JBTP is about two points, an amount that can save a family thousands in college costs and improve our students' college choices.

Each student individually will have full access to all *the JBTP ACT Prep* sessions, Additional Materials, and College Counseling content. If a student ever misses a session of the program at school, he/she will be able to view the session at home, but it will be the student's responsibility to find the time. The test prep sessions are divided into the various subjects on the ACT. Students can spend extra time on areas they find to be more difficult by reviewing these sessions on their own at home.

Any student with initiative will have unlimited access to all the *JBTP* content: Additional English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing Prep. In the meantime, please watch *How to Get Into the Best College at the Lowest Cost* at <https://www.johnbaylortestprep.com/jbtp-public-vignettes>. You might also have interest in John's twitter feed, Facebook page, John Baylor College Prep Show (JohnBaylorCollegePrepShow.com) where you can gain additional insight into succeeding at the college admissions process.

Juniors and seniors have been made aware of this new opportunity and have been provided with log in and password information to access the program via their home computers.

We are excited to do even more to maximize our students' chances to get into the best college at the lowest cost and to become a college graduates with minimal debt. Minden High School is committed to providing the best opportunities for success to our students. Offering this free ACT test prep service to our students is one way to help them achieve higher scores and keep college debt to a minimum.

Minden Public Schools Board of Education

Monthly School Board Meeting (September 2014) Mr. Hosick-Principal's Report

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SB @ Minden Triangular

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College Readiness Letter for:
MINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

August 20, 2014
Code: 281525

PRINCIPAL
MINDEN HIGH SCHOOL
325 YATES AVE
MINDEN, NE 68959



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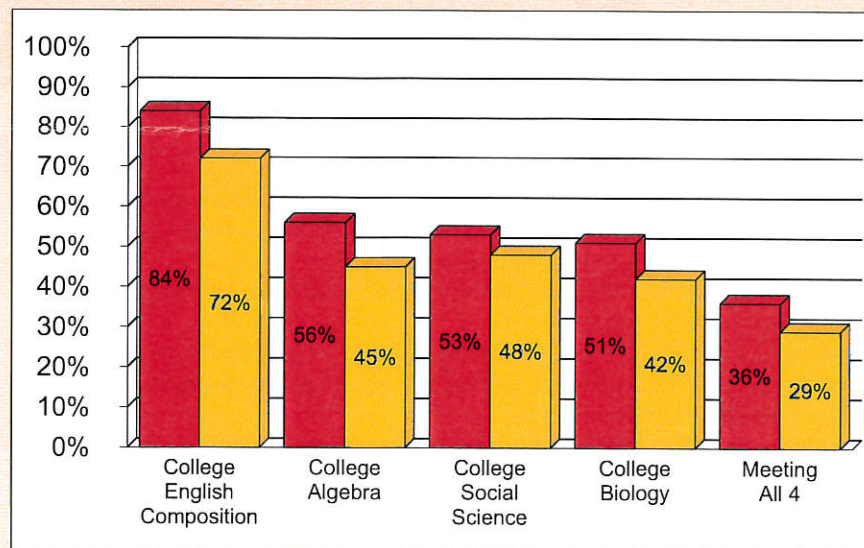
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This report reflects the achievement of your graduates on the ACT over time and an indication of the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for success in first year college coursework. Table 1 shows the five-year trend of your ACT-tested graduates. Beginning with the 2013 Graduating Class, all students whose scores are college reportable, both standard and extended time tests, are now included in this report.

Table 1: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
2010	50	16,172	24.9	21.8	23.9	21.6	23.6	22.4	23.7	22.0	24.1	22.1
2011	31	16,461	22.0	21.8	22.3	21.7	21.5	22.3	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.1
2012	36	16,581	22.3	21.8	22.5	21.7	23.9	22.3	22.4	21.9	22.9	22.0
2013	35	17,745	21.3	21.1	21.7	21.1	22.3	21.8	21.9	21.5	21.9	21.5
2014	45	17,768	23.6	21.3	22.5	21.1	23.5	22.0	22.9	21.7	23.2	21.7

Figure 1. Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework



Are Your Students Ready for College?

While students will pursue a variety of paths after high school, all students should be prepared for college and work. Through collaborative research with postsecondary institutions nationwide, ACT has established the following as college readiness benchmark scores for designated college courses:

- * English Composition: 18 on ACT English Test
- * Algebra: 22 on ACT Mathematics Test
- * Social Science: 22 on ACT Reading Test
- * Biology: 23 on ACT Science Test

A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

A District College Readiness Letter has been sent to the Superintendent of the district.

When teens drive 2N2[®], it's a cause to

CELEBRATE

WHAT? Celebrate My Drive[®] encourages teens to make positive choices as they begin driving, like **2N2** – 2 eyes on the road, 2 hands on the wheel.

WHY? More teens die from car crashes than any other cause – and the first year is the most dangerous.

WHEN? U.S. National Teen Driver Safety Week, October 15-24, 2014

WHO? High school students age 14+, along with their schools, communities, friends and families, uniting to take part in local Celebrate My Drive events and make safe driving commitments. The 100 high schools with the most commitments will be awarded a total of \$3.25 million* in grants:

- 2 schools receive a \$100,000 grant and a Grand Prize Concert by **GRAMMY[®] Nominated *The Band Perry***
- 8 schools get a \$100,000 grant
- 90 schools get a \$25,000 grant



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**C. L. JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2014
BOARD REPORT**

1. NWEA Maps Testing

All middle school students completed standardized testing called Maps. This was completed during the first two weeks of school, grades 2 – 8. Students were tested in the areas of Math, Reading and Language Arts. Results from the testing establish an academic baseline in each area which is used to measure student growth when we test again in the spring.

NWEA Maps Testing

Over the next two weeks, August 18th through the 29th, we will be completing NWEA-Maps testing with all students, 4-8. MAP tests are unique in that they are adaptive tests the student takes on a computer. With an adaptive test, the test becomes more difficult the more questions the student answers correctly. When a student incorrectly answers a question, the test becomes easier. Therefore, a student takes a test specifically created for his or her learning level. The tests are aligned with the curriculum for Minden Public Schools. All C. L. Jones Middle School students will participate in Maps testing at the end of the school year. The results from our fall test will be compared to spring testing to measure individual student academic growth.

For more information about NWEA-Maps testing please click on one of the following links;

[Parent Toolkit: A Guide to NWEA Assessments](#)

[Juego de Herramientas para Padres: una guía sobre las evaluaciones de NWEA](#)

2. CLJ Student Council Presidential Elections

This year Mrs. Yant conducted the CLJ Student Council election for the President through a video stream. The student could watch the candidates speech at anytime through out the day prior to voting at a designated time.

CLJ Student Council Presidential Elections

Click on the [link](#) to watch the Presidential speeches. Please remind your students to only vote for one person. Send your ballots to the library when everyone has voted. Thank you for your time. Mrs. Yant

3. Jody Bauer, ESU 11 Technology Integration Consultant Visit to CLJMS

On Wednesday, **September 10, 2014**, from 9:30 to 3:00 Jody Bauer, Technology Curriculum Consultant from ESU#11 will be at CLJMS. Jody will be meeting with teachers to discuss technology integration into the classroom. She will address questions you have about any application you are currently using. In addition, I have suggested specific help in using Notability and Google Classroom with the 1 to 1 classrooms.

Jody will use the CLJ Teacher' Workroom as a staging area, however her goal is to meet all our staff and address any question, so she will be moving around the building meeting with staff members.

To make the most of Jody's visit I would like to use the following schedule:

- 9:30-10:00 Open
- 10:00-10:45 - 5th grade CP (moved off of Monday for this week)
- 10:50-11:30 - 4th grade CP (moved off of Monday for this week)
- 11:35-12:15 - Meet w/Mrs. Space & Mrs. Paulsen
- Lunch

- 1:05-1:40 - 8th grade CP
- 1:40-2:30 - Open
- 2:35-3:00 - Meet w/Mrs. Hollinger, Mrs. Griess, Mr. Wheelock (perhaps she will stay longer if she is getting a lot of questions)

Staff members who are open during any of the scheduled times with specific staff are welcome and encourage to join any meeting.

Additional information: Jody has expertise in Smartboard, Interwrite, and Mimo software as well.

A big thank you in advance to Jody for agreeing to spend the day with us.

4. CLJ Staff Mtg Agenda

CLJ Staff Mtg

CLJ Media Center,

September 12, 2014, 2:25PM

Agenda/Notes

- Staff members are to bring iPads to all staff meetings.
- All black text is Mr. Osgood, [All text in Blue are live links](#), [Notes by Ann](#)
- Anyone may add an agenda item. If you have an item for the agenda please add your name beside the item. If you add notes to the meeting do so in a different color and add your name.

Agenda

Technology Sharing

Please share what you learned from visiting with Jody Bauer, ESU 11 Technology Consultant

- *Notability email process for grading*

- *Video overview* - [iPads with Google Classroom](#) - I will ask Nicole and Shawn to comment

Google Classroom and using the iPad appears to be the way we should go with our 1 to 1 initiative. There are other products that do a great job such as Edmodo, but with use being a GAFE school iPad integration with google will give us a lot of flexibility.

Aaron Sovobda, KPS created a series of videos for setting up one's Google Classroom. Please click on the link to view them. [Google Classroom Setup Video Series](#)

- *Email from Jody Bauer*

Morning John,

I just wanted to thank you for inviting me into your school to work with your teachers on technology. You have a great staff. I really enjoyed walking around and seeing technology in the hands of students. The dynamics of your teachers classrooms were very impressive. Your students should feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to use technology along with traditional learning in their classroom.

I hope I provided enough help and support for your teachers in the use of iPads. I really appreciated hearing how they are using iPads in the classroom. They shared some great ideas with me as well. I would love to come back again sometime and see how things are going and visit with your teachers again.

Take Care,
Jody

I. Check For Learning - Mrs. Emery/Mrs. Hollinger

[C4L training from NDE](#)

[NeSA dates/C4L info](#)

II. NWEA Reports - tenBensel/Jacobsen

[Class report](#)

[Student progress report with text](#)

[Student goal setting worksheet](#)

To view reports logon at [NWEA](#)

- logon - cl.jones@mindenwhippets.org
- Password - will be provided at the meeting.

III. Rule 10 Curriculum Guide Updates

004.01B Adopted standards for reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies/history

004.01C Guides/frameworks/standards for all other curriculum

Description of library media and guidance programs

Goal - All courses at CLJMS will have digital curriculum guides. This will be completed by the end of the third quarter.

- For the courses which already have digital guides they need to be transferred to a google document and share with me.
- Hardcopy guides need to be scanned with OCR, put into a google doc, corrected and shared with me.
- Courses that do not have a guide need to develop one using the template [Basic Curriculum Guide Template](#)

IV. Bond Issue

[School Activities regarding Ballot Questions](#)

V. SWA Practice Writing - LA Teachers

We need to determine dates for the practice essay grade-level scoring sessions. Please review the CLJ-MPS calendar and have some dates in mind.

In addition, SWA quarterly writing samples will continue to be submitted by all LA teachers. Submissions will be digital and all samples will be shared with LA

teachers. Please click on [SWA Sample Template](#), download it to your drive and make a copy.

This is the plan we used for the practice essay grade-level scoring session last year.

2013/14

1. **Mrs. Griess, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Nelson, and Miss Oberg:** If you have not already done so, please submit practice essays, written according to NeSA guidelines, for each of your students, including SPED but not AA students, by Wednesday, May 7. I will then randomly choose 10 essays from each grade-level for our scoring session. Please remember to place only the grade-level at the top of each essay (no written comments, percentage or letter grades, or student names). **Mrs. Ratka and Miss Mousel:** Please submit essays from any juniors in Practical English, (except Mr. Sprague) if at all possible. See me if necessary on this issue.
2. On Wednesday, May 14, from 2:00-3:30 in my room, we will score your essays from grades 7,8, 10, and 11 after I share a few directions and a quick review of the rubrics.
3. Mrs. Griess and Mr. Meyer will score 8th grade; Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. ten Bensel, seventh grade; Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ratka, 11th grade; and Miss Oberg and Miss Mousel, tenth grade.
4. After our session, I will tabulate scores (each area is weighted as you know), review the essays, and then return them to you with scores attached.

VI. Custodial Cleaning Schedule CLJMS

[K-12 Cleaning Schedule for ABM](#)

CLJ custodian

- Kalee, M-F, 9:00PM-5:30AM
- Keith, M-F, 4:00PM-9:00PM
- Mary, M-Th, 9:30PM-10:30PM, F, 8:00PM-9:00PM

VI. Classroom Websites

Please complete the survey [CLJMS Classroom Websites](#)

VII. UN-K TE 100 Visit - Mrs. Paulsen

VIII. iPad Classroom Sets - Mrs. Schoone/Mrs. Christensen/Mrs. Gilson

IX. Calendar Review

Technology Demonstrations

Doing Assignment on iPad without Internet Access

This recording will show one how a digital assignment can be completed on an iPad, by a student at home, without having internet access. The process involves accessing the assignment from the teachers classroom website while at school. The assignment is then opened in Notability and then sent to the students Google Drive. In Drive the files preferences are change to Keep On Drive.

I have prepared a video on the procedure. Click [Keep on Drive](#) to view the video.

1. Go to Classroom website to access the assignment
2. Open the assignment in Notability
3. Send the assignment from Notability to Google Drive
4. Find document in drive and change preferences to Keep on Device
5. Without internet access open the document in Notability from Google Drive

Integrating iPads with Google Classroom

This is a very important digital article for a school using iPads and being a google school (like us).

[iPads & Google Classroom](#) There is a video explaining the use of iPads with google classroom and a specific list of advantages of using iPads with google classroom. If you have not looked at this, please do (especially grades 6 - 8)

Why Use iPads With Google Classroom:

- Students access Google Classroom through the web on iPad. This means that no additional apps need to be installed or updated.
- Any assignment created and distributed by the teacher that is a Google Document or Spreadsheet will automatically bump students to the Google Docs or Spreadsheet app for completion when they click on their individual file within the Google Classroom web interface.
- Any PDF that is distributed to students as an assignment through Google Classroom will automatically open in the Google Drive app when clicked on within Google Classroom. Students can then use the “open in” function to send the PDF to any app – such as Explain Everything or Notability – needed to complete the assignment.
- Any app that supports uploading to Google Drive as an export option can then be turned in as a completed assignment. A few of these apps include, but are not limited to:
 - Explain Everything
 - iMovie (send to camera roll first & then upload to Google Drive)
 - Book Creator
 - Creative Book Builder

- Notability
- Multiple file types can be selected and uploaded as assignments. This means that teachers can create templates and curate resources to guide student creation.
- ePub (Book Creator & Creative Book Builder)
- PDF (Notability & Book Creator)
- XPL (Explain Everything Project)
- MOV (iMovie)
- MP4 (Explain Everything video export)
- Google Document

Google Classroom significantly reduces the workflow barriers to student creation with iPads. Moving forward, teachers will be able to push resources to students, and collect creations from them, in an efficient and organized manner.

Google Docs new sharing feature

Here is a video showing the new sharing features of Google Drive:

<http://youtu.be/Ga2pAieBWi0?list=UUn8WCE95VcXKiANjVMOqi1w>

2014-2015 TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION
FOR
MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 0503

WHEREAS, public notice was given at least five days in advance of a Special Public Hearing called for the purpose of discussing and approving or modifying the District's Tax Request for the 2014-2015 school fiscal year for the General Fund, Bond Fund, and Special Building Fund of Kearney County School District 0503; and,

WHEREAS, such Special Public Hearing was held before the Board of Education (hereinafter "the Board") of Kearney County School District 0503 (hereinafter "the District") at the time, date, and place announced in the notice published in a newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which notice and proof of publication of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, all as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Board, provided an opportunity to receive comment, information, and evidence from persons in attendance at such Special Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board, after having reviewed the District's Tax Request for each said fund, and after public consideration of the matter, has determined that the Final Tax Request as listed below are necessary in order to carry out the functions of the District, as determined by the Board for the 2014-2015 school fiscal year.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT (1) the Tax Request for the General Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$8,021,640.96 for the 2014-2015 school fiscal year, and (2) the Tax Request for the Special Building Fund should be, and is hereby set at \$808,080.80 for the 2014-2015 school fiscal year.

It is so moved by _____ and seconded by _____ this 15th day of September 2014. Roll Call Vote as follows:

Craig Grams	Yes ____	No ____	Absent ____
Richard Jacobsen	Yes ____	No ____	Absent ____
Julie Krull, Ph. D.	Yes ____	No ____	Absent ____
Rusty Rhynalds	Yes ____	No ____	Absent ____
Ken Carpenter	Yes ____	No ____	Absent ____
Justin Glanzer	Yes ____	No ____	Absent ____

The undersigned herewith certifies, as Secretary of the Board of Education of Kearney County School District 0503, that the above resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of said Board at a duly constituted public meeting of said Board.

_____, Secretary

School Board Members,

I've been asked to submit an informational write-up about a field trip that I'd like to take my psychology classes on. Some of you may remember the trip from last year.

In psychology, one of the units I teach deals with altered states of consciousness. One of the more obvious ways to alter your consciousness is through the use of psychoanalytic drugs. When teaching this section, I spend a considerable amount of time illuminating the problem of drug addiction and the negative effects that it can have on a person. One of the best ways to show the students how bad decisions and addiction can turn your life upside down is to bring them down to the Valley Hope Rehabilitation Center in Norton, KS. I did the same trip with students last year and they seemed to really enjoy it and they learned a lot about how addiction can change your life. My students this year have already been asking me if it is something that we'll be doing again. If you have any questions about any specific details of the trip, feel free to contact me.

Thanks!

Eamonn Feeney