



Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education
Aubrey Knight – May 21, 2025

A. Processed FOIA Requests

- Craig Ebel, Parent, (received 5/2/25 I responded 5/9/25) "I am requesting the staff survey, results and staff that completed the survey the SIP Committee sent out pertaining to the underclass second semester exam exemptions. This survey was mentioned during the August 21st Board Meeting if that helps you find it."
- Abbas Khan, Civic IQ Inc., (received 5/7/25 I responded 5/13/25) "Civic IQ Inc is initiating a request under Illinois Freedom of Information Act. (FOIA) for all purchasing records from 01/01/2022 to date for all schools under your jurisdiction."

B. Recognitions

- *Students of the Term Q4* - Dana Arreola, Nicholas Boyce, Maleiah Chavez, Dominic DiLorenzo, Sara Grasley, Kylie Hendrickson, Ever McCulloch, Tyler Minda, Brandon Rose, William Schuch, Allisyn Stone
- *Grundy Area Vocational Center Director Awards*– Kailynn Wietting (Agriculture), Jazlynn Daniels (Building Trades), Hunter Poe (Computer Graphics Multimedia Design), Destiny Vincitorio (Cosmetology), Amani Elateeq (Culinary Arts), Benjamin Kaluza (Fire Science), Olivia Coyne (Foundation of Teaching), and Ambrose Silva (Welding).
- *Positive Referrals*– Lindsay Morton, Mia Hinrichs, Landon Sopkin, and Ethan Wunar
- *American Legion Essay Contest Winners*– Rilyn O'Hern, Rylie Manning, Benjamin Goss, and Coumba Djimera
- *Varsity Yearbook's Portfolio Inclusion*– Jillian Alsip and Palmer Calvey
- *TSA State Winners*– Emma Bozinovich, Konrad Adamczyk, Mikolaj Adamczyk, Edward Fabrizio, Ashton Frederick, Brooklynn Hedberg, Vincent Jarmusz, Andrew McIlheran, Kadence Range, Taylor Rodriguez, Caelan Siebert, Robert Stoedter, Hudson Westlake
- *Mock Trial State Outstanding Awards*– Avery Reda (attorney) and Filippo Galati (witness)
- *Esports Team State* – (2nd Place): Zachary Puraccio, (3rd Place): Joseph Beitler, Ethan Conquest, Ayden Hollingsworth, Tyler Johnson, Noah Malone, Andrew Maxfield, Ronan Monson, Jaxson Termanas
- *IHSA State Champion News Writing*– Mark Rodeghero
- *Retirees*– Vickie Selk, Lyle Selk, Paula Miller, Lynn Koza, Frank Lazzaro, Pam Rabe, Julia Riedmaier, and Trent Bontreger
- *Distinguished Award Winners*– Matt Clark (School Spirit), Josh Bell (Staff Member of the Year), and Mental Health Matters Fund (Outstanding Community Partner)

C. Communication/Social Media

- **Top Facebook Post:** (April 30, 2025) Congratulations to senior Nicholas Goffin-Eilers who took 2nd place in welding at the SkillsUSA state competitions in Peoria as part of Grundy Area Vocational Center! #mchsproud
- **Top Instagram Post:** (May 12, 2025) Our seniors participated in their final "Fight Song Friday" of the school year before their last day of school and were joined by the band. Check out this MCHS school spirit!
- **Top Twitter Post:** (April 28, 2025) Thanks to all who joined us at our Groundbreaking Ceremonies at South and Central campuses as we prepare for our new Fieldhouse and CTE additions. It's an exciting time at MCHS and we appreciate the community's support as we provide more opportunities for our students. #mchsproud
- **Reach:**
 - Facebook: 708,500
 - Instagram: 149,300
 - Twitter – n/a
 - Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 28
- **Press Releases**
 - "Minooka Community High School Students Earn Director Awards from the Grundy Area Vocational Center" (April 16, 2025)
 - "Minooka Community High School Celebrates Coach Jeff Petrovic on 500th Win" (April 22, 2025)
 - "Minooka Community High School Recognizes Student of the Term Honorees" (May 6, 2025)
 - "Minooka Community High School Selected for Inclusion in Varsity Yearbook's Best-of Publication" (May 8, 2025)

D. Events/Activities Promoted

- SADD Assembly (April 24)
- Early Release (April 25)
- Junior/Senior Prom (April 25)
- Groundbreaking Ceremonies (April 26)
- Children's Theater (April 28)
- Poetry Open Mic Night (April 30)
- Controlled Burn Notice (May)
- Jazz/Percussion Concert (May 1)
- Staff Appreciation Week (May 5-9)
- Spring Band Concert (May 6)
- Spring Choir Concert (May 8)
- Inaugural Boys' Volleyball Alumni Night (May 8)
- Yearbook Distribution (May 8-9)
- Upperclassmen Showcase (May 9)
- Three Rivers Fan Fest (May 10)
- Band Benefit Bonanza (May 10)
- Athletic Booster Club Meeting (May 12)
- Senior Final Exams (May 12-13)
- Senior Honors Night (May 13)
- Early Release (May 14)

- Graduation Practice (May 16)
- Senior Sunset (May 16)
- Graduation (May 18)
- Final Exams (May 21-23)
- Athletic Summer Camps (spring/summer)
- Walk Your Schedule Days (August 4-5)
- Freshmen Experience (August 6)
- Homecoming Week Save-the-Date (September 29-October 4)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- Fieldhouse & CTE Additions (ongoing)