



MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education
From: Dr. Kathleen Wilkey
Date: August 17, 2026
Subject: August Board Report

Budget

We have posted the budget hearing information in the newspaper on Friday, August 14th and will be on display until the hearing at the September meeting. Further discussion will take place during board discussion items.

Construction Update

Weekly construction meetings are near the finish line with administration, construction manager, and architect. We are in the final cleanup and punchlist stages of the construction process at each campus. Here are links to the weekly construction photos for each campus since the last board meeting, the progress towards the finish line is very evident:

July 6th - [Weekly Recap for Minooka Community High School District 111](#)

July 13th - [Weekly Recap for Minooka Community High School District 111](#)

July 20th - [Weekly Recap for Minooka Community High School District 111](#)

July 31st - [Weekly Recap for Minooka Community High School District 111](#)

August 3rd - [Weekly Recap for Minooka Community High School District 111](#)

Transportation

The past few weeks have been very busy in transportation. Our focus for this upcoming year is on "We are D111", focusing on being one organization that drives students that are PreK-8 and 9-12, not separated by districts, rather focusing on transporting "our students." All routes will be following a "route calendar" that consists of various combinations of students at various grade levels. Each route calendar will include the total number of days starting with the first day of school for students on that bus to the last day of school for the route.

On Friday, August 7th, we held the driver and bus aide route picks to determine who will be driving which route. Tuesday, August 11th at 9am we had the transportation back to school welcome meeting that included a presentation on behavior expectations and safety expectations on the school buses/vans. The first day for high school routes began on Thursday, August 13th for freshman experience.