



Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education

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A. Processed FOIA Requests

- Vincent Mutolo, Argo Agent | Procurement Intelligence, (received 7/13/26 I responded 8/7/26) "We are submitting a public records request for records related to School Bus Logistics. This request is limited to readily available, existing records. Please provide the records in their native electronic format, such as Excel, CSV, Word, PDF, or the format used by your record keeping system. Please do not physically copy, print, or scan paper documents unless that is the only way the records are kept. 1. Please provide the following procurement records for each solicitation in which School Bus Logistics submitted a response, was considered as a vendor, or was otherwise actively involved: - The RFP, RFQ, IFB, invitation to bid, proposal request, quote request, or other solicitation document. - Any addenda, amendments, revisions, or changes to the solicitation. - Questions and answers, vendor communications, or clarification documents related to the solicitation. - All bids, proposals, quotes, offers, and other responses submitted by every vendor that participated in or responded to the solicitation, not only the response submitted by School Bus Logistics. - Bid tabulation sheets. - Scoring sheets. - Buyer evaluation sheets, evaluator notes, and other evaluation records. -- Award recommendation documents. -- Notices of intent to award and notices of award. - The final awarded contract, including all attachments and exhibits. 2. If not already provided through item #1 above, please provide any and all current or active contract records with School Bus Logistics, including but not limited to: -Active Contracts. - Master agreements. - Amendments. - Renewals. - Extensions. - Statements of work. - Purchase orders. - Order forms. - Pricing sheets. - Rate sheets. - Fee schedules. - Any other documents showing the current terms, pricing, scope of work, or contract dates for School Bus Logistics."
- Anne Butler, Former Bus Driver (received 7/27/26 I denied 8/3/26) "I need to ask for a FOIA request for the paysheets and pay statements of a bus driver with the first name of Cameal, maybe a different spelling. She was working before the board accepted her. But had been working and paid as a bus driver."
- Emma Brown, Energy RFPS (received 7/29/26 I responded 8/6/26) "I respectfully request copies of the most recent electric utility bills (ideally between June 1, 2024 - June 1, 2026) for your high school facilities. If the account receives electric supply from a third-party retail electric supplier rather than the utility's default supply service, please provide both: The complete utility bill issued by the electric utility (e.g., ComEd, Ameren Illinois, or another electric distribution utility); and Any separate bill, invoice, statement, or other documentation issued by the third-party electric supplier for the same billing period. If supply charges are included on a consolidated utility bill, please provide the complete consolidated bill and any related supplier documentation. For each electric account, please provide the most recent complete bill in PDF format, including all pages, account summaries, attachments, and supporting documentation. Please ensure that the records include all available

account information and billing details, including but not limited to: Utility and/or third-party electric supplier, Utility account number(s), Service address(es), Billing period, Meter number(s), Service classification and rate tariff Electric usage (kWh), demand (kW), and other billed quantities, Delivery charges Supply charges, Taxes, riders, fees, adjustments, and other applicable charges Any account, service, or premise identifiers appearing on the bill, Please provide these records electronically in their native PDF format via email, if available. If any portion of the requested records is withheld or redacted, please identify the specific exemption under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act that is being relied upon and provide all non-exempt portions of the records.

- Anne Butler, Former Bus Driver (received 8/3/26 I responded 8/10/26) "Deleting all personal information. I would like to know if there was a bus driver by the name of Cameal who drove for MCHs. Who quit soon after hire. Since public schools are funded by tax payers, it is within my right to see who drove our school buses. Since public schools are funded by tax payers, it is within my right to see who drove our school buses. Your response is suspect, since I've been given pay information of other bus drivers in the past.

B. Recognitions

- Minooka Anglers Club 5th at State: Nathan Underhill, Lincoln Clark, Kooper Nurczyk, and James Reed

C. Communication/Social Media

- **Top Facebook Post:** (July 22, 2026) Please give a warm welcome to Mr. Nat Baldwin! Nat will start in August as a special education teacher at South Campus. He received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University. Nat lives in Plainfield and is getting married this month in Galena. He chose MCHS because of its strong sense of community and belonging and is excited to contribute to a supportive environment where students can grow academically and personally. Welcome!
- **Top Instagram Post:** (August 10, 2026) Join us this week for MCHS Walk Your Schedule Days on Wednesday, August 12th at Central Campus from 8 AM-3 PM and Thursday, August 13th at South Campus from 12:30 PM to 3 PM. Freshmen will attend Freshman Experience. We hope to see you there!
- **Top Twitter Post:** (August 1, 2026) Join us as we get ready to open our Field House (Aug. 15) and Career & Technical Education Center (Aug. 29)! Attend the ribbon cutting ceremonies and tour these state-of-the-art facilities. Please save the dates and we hope to see you there! Read more here: <https://bit.ly/43cbgj2>
- **Reach:**
 - Facebook: 237,500
 - Instagram: 141,000
 - Twitter/X – 7,400
 - Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 36
- **Press Releases**
 - "Minooka Community High School's Girls Volleyball Team Earns AVCA Award" (July 30)
 - "Minooka Community High School to Host Class of 2026 Hall of Fame Induction Events" (August 11)

D. Events/Activities Promoted

- Fall Athletic Registration (July 1-August 10)
- PE Uniform & Spirit Wear Sale (July 24-25)
- Athletic Sponsorships (summer)
- Summer Athletic Camps (summer)
- AP/Honors Summer Homework (summer)
- Walk Your Schedule (August 12-13)
- Freshman Experience (August 13)
- Staff Sneak Peek of Field House (August 14)
- Coaches Cook Out (August 14)
- Field House Grand Opening (August 15)
- First Day of School (August 19)
- Senior Sunrise (August 21)
- Soccer Skills Camp (August 22)
- Photo Retakes (August 24)
- CTE Center Grand Opening (August 29)
- Open House (August 31)
- Staff Appreciation Night (September 11)
- Athletic Booster Club Meeting (September 14)
- Homecoming Week (September 14-19)
- Hall of Fame Induction (September 18-19)
- Drill Week (September 21-25)
- Early Release (September 23)
- Choir Booster Car Show (September 27)
- Class of 1981 Reunion (October 17)
- Fall Craft Fair (November 7-8)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- MCHS Academic Calendar 2026-27 (ongoing)