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*Mission: Strengthen **M**astery, **C**ollaboration, **H**igh Expectations, and **S**uccess for All Students.*

To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education

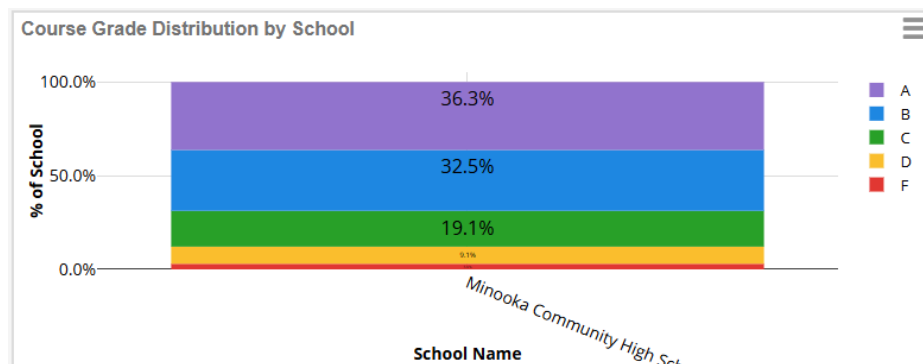
From: Dr. Phil Pakowski

Date: February 18, 2026

Subject: February Board Report

Semester One Student Success Results

Part of the MCHS strategic plan is high expectations for all. This includes students successfully completing the first semester of their courses. Just under 88% of students received an A, B, or C in their course for the semester with 97% of students passing their first semester courses overall.



Student Course Selection and Department Sectioning Meetings

Student course selection for the 2026-2027 school year finished on February 13th. Counselors at both campuses met with all freshmen, sophomore, and junior students, including our incoming freshman, over the past two months. Sectioning meetings began this week with Department Chairs. Courses that will be offered and the number of sections for each of those courses will be discussed during sectioning meetings. The information shared at these meetings will determine the master schedule and staffing needs for the 2026-2027 school year. We will be working with PowerSchool during the master schedule building process as we are transitioning from Class Choice to PowerSchool for the master schedule. This is in part due to the modified schedule being run at South Campus next year for English and Math.

ACT Practice for Students

MCHS has organized a variety of ACT practice opportunities for our Junior students. ACT prep classes through Excel Edge began January 21st at Central Campus. Students enrolled in the class will have 8 weeks of practice including a full practice exam. We will continue to offer free ACT workshops for MCHS students that will be run by our MCHS Math, English, and Science teachers in March as well. Ms. Soliman and Dr. Pakowski will also meet with all Juniors during their resource period to discuss the importance of the ACT for both college and career readiness.