



# MINOOKA

## COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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

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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education

From: Jamie Soliman

Date: September 17, 2025

Subject: September Board Report

### **Open House**

On Monday, August 25th, MCHS South and Central Campus opened its doors to parents for our yearly Open House event. Parents had the opportunity to meet their child's teachers, and teachers prepared presentations on course curriculum and expectations. Nearly 100% of our staff were in attendance this evening, while we had 100s of parents attend both campuses.

### **Homecoming 2025**

During the week of September 29 - October 4 we will celebrate Homecoming! This week is exceptionally planned and organized by our Activities Director, Hillary Holden, and Student Council. Students and staff at MCHS will celebrate "Greekin' Out For Hoco" as they enjoy dress up days and nightly events. See the detailed list of activities [HERE](#). Thank you to all students and staff who will participate in some way to create a memorable Homecoming week!

### **SIT Work day**

On September 11th, our School Improvement Team gathered for a full day workshop. Twenty staff members from all departments and buildings met at the District Office professional development room to review data, create school-wide activities/initiatives, survey staff, and collaborate with colleagues. The goal of our meeting was to create activities that directly relate to two of our strategic plan goals (Student Need & Experiences & High Expectations for Student & Staff).

### **Drill Week**

The State of Illinois requires schools to perform annual drills to prepare students and staff in the event of an emergency. Drill week at MCHS was the week of September 8-12. During this week, we practiced three fire (evacuation) drills, one tornado (shelter in place) drill, and one law enforcement drill. Thank you to our Assistant Principals, Matt Wikoff and Kevin Murphy, on planning and scheduling drill week, and providing safety information to our staff.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- ☐ September 26 - Staff Appreciation Night @ Football Game
- ☐ October 8 - Pre-ACT Testing Day
- ☐ October 9 - Student of the Term Breakfast