



MINOOKA

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education

Aubrey Knight – April 15, 2026

A. Processed FOIA Requests

- Anne Butler, MCHS Bus Driver, (received 3/12/26 | responded 3/19/26) "I would like to FOIA the time stamp of the email that I sent to MWilliamson for the Board of education that I sent on October 17, 2025. I want to know when she sent it on to the Board and what that letter contained. I've tried other means but have not had success. If it was Rob, then I'll need the proof of the day he sent it, and what was in that email."
- CT Mills, Public Info Access LLC, (received 3/19/26 | responded 3/26/26) "I respectfully request electronic copies of any existing records identifying the employee(s) responsible for leadership, oversight, or coordination of the following functional areas at the district or central office level:
 - Curriculum & Instruction / Teaching & Learning
 - Career & Technical Education (CTE) and STEM
 - English Language Learner (ELL)
 - Technology / Information Technology / Computer Science
 - Library / Media Services
 - Core Academic Subjects, including:
 - English Language Arts (ELA)
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - For any responsive existing record, please provide the following for the identified employee(s):
 - Full Name
 - Official Job Title
 - District-Issued Work Email Address"
- Justin Wenig, Star Bridge, (received 3/27/26 | responded 4/2/26)" I am requesting access to and copies of the following public records possessed by Minooka Community High School District 111:
 - All purchase orders and/or payment records for non-person/vendor entities, such as companies, organizations, or contractors from January 1, 2025 to current date. Records should include, at minimum:
 - Purchase date
 - Vendor name
 - Line item description
 - Line item quantity
 - Line item Amount
 - If vendor names are coded in the file, please provide a vendor list with corresponding codes.
 - Examples of relevant reports/records may include: check registers, procurement reports, standard PO detail reports, warrant/claims reports, and purchase order history reports, among others.

- This request excludes any purchase orders or payments issued to staff, employees, or individuals for payroll, reimbursements, stipends, or other personnel-related expenses.
- Justin Wenig, Star Bridge, (received 4/4/26 | responded 4/10/26)“ All executed contracts, purchase agreements, and purchase orders with Professional Learning/Development services including any exhibits, addenda, or amendments that are in effect or have been in effect in the last 3 years. For purposes of this request, professional learning or professional development services include agreements with providers, publishers, vendors, or government entities that supply:
 - Professional development, training, or coaching provided by a curriculum publisher as part of, or in connection with, a curriculum or instructional materials contract.
 - Professional development, training, or coaching provided by a third-party vendor or service provider supporting curriculum implementation.
 - Professional development, training, or coaching related to teaching content or instructional practice that supports classroom instruction.
 - Professional learning, professional development, training, or instructional services provided by state agencies, state-affiliated organizations, regional education service agencies, regional education offices, or similar regional or state entities.
 - This request includes agreements where professional learning or professional development services are included as part of, bundled with, or incorporated into a broader curriculum, instructional materials, or instructional services contract, including services described in scopes of work or exhibits even if such services are not the primary purpose of the agreement.”

B. Recognitions

- American Legion Essay Contest Winners – Makenna Cronin, Alondra Ortega, Reagan Reed, and Kendall Johnston
- Rotary Student of the Month – Zane Caves
- Positive Referrals – Julianna Bain and McKenzie Rzeszutko
- GAVC Award Winners – Gioncarlo Sanchez, Aaron Maxwell, Sofia Avila, Jonathon Berscheid, Marlee Nugent, and Audrey Medina
- MCHS Retirees – Melissa Caruso, Karen Styrna, Jon Monti, and John Troy

C. Communication/Social Media

- **Top Facebook Post:** (March 27, 2026) We are excited to feature MCHS alumna Aubry (Moorman) White '09 who is the Owner/Operator of Blackberry Lane Farmstand in Channahon. While at MCHS, she played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society. She attended college and earned her elementary education degree and taught first grade for five years. Now, she and her husband are raising four children and enjoy working on their farm stand together. #mchsproud
- **Top Instagram Post:** (March 20, 2026) At this week's Board of Education meeting, we recognized Ezra Rodriguez who placed 4th at State in Girls' Wrestling as well as Madelyn Kiper who was named All-Conference, All-State, Conference MVP as well as set SIX school records for Girls' Basketball. We are so proud of these student-athletes! #mchsproud
- **Top Twitter Post:** (March 25, 2026) Congratulations to the MCHS Top 30 students this year who were honored last night at the 2026 Minooka Lions Club Scholastic Night! #mchsproud

- **Reach:**
 - Facebook: 407,300
 - Instagram: 310,900
 - Twitter/X – 7,100
 - Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 19

- **Press Releases**
 - “Minooka Community High School Inducts Students into Spanish National Honor Society” (March 18)
 - “Minooka Community High School Students Earn Director Awards from the Grundy Area Vocational Center” (April 10)
 - “Minooka Community High School Senior Named Rotary Club ‘Student of the Month’ for April” (April 14)

D. Events/Activities Promoted

- Summer Driver Education (March 20)
- Denim & Diamonds (March 21)
- Lions Club Top 30 (March 24)
- Cap & Gown Pickup (March 24-25)
- MCHS Hype Socks (March 25)
- Coady Memorial Scholarship (March 25)
- Outrun Hunger (March 26-27)
- Hall of Fame Nominations (March 27)
- Spring Break (March 30-April 6)
- 12-Week Progress Grades (April 9)
- JJC Next Step Day (April 9)
- Athletic Booster Club Meeting (April 13)
- ACT-IVATE Your Body & Mind (April 15)
- ACT Testing Day (April 15)
- Coffee & Connection (April 16)
- Early Release Day (April 24)
- Prom (April 24)
- 4th Annual Cassie Marino Softball Game (April 30)
- Youth Strength Camp (April-May)
- Athletic Booster Club Meeting (May 11)
- Seniors Last Day of School (May 12)
- Senior Honors Night (May 12)
- Graduation Practice (May 15)
- Senior Sunset (May 15)
- Graduation (May 17)
- Diploma Pickup (May 18-22)
- Summer Athletic Camps (ongoing)
- Academic Resource Center College Visits (ongoing)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- Fieldhouse & CTE Additions (ongoing)
- Minooka Hockey Club (ongoing)
- MCHS Academic Calendar 2026-27 (ongoing)