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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education
From: Dr. Kathleen Wilkey
Date: July 15, 2026
Subject: July Board Report

Audit

On Wednesday, July 8th, the Board's auditors began their preliminary field work onsite. We anticipate a smooth and timely audit process. Thank you to the work of Kathi Norman, Dianne Castello, and Patty Klingberg for providing the auditors with all documentation as requested prior to them joining us onsite, this has provided a solid foundation to the work to be done.

Budget Development

In preparation for the initial budget to be shared with the board in August, I have been working with administration to review and confirm the budget numbers for the 2026-27 school year that have been proposed. At a first glance, the district has a very good internal system for collecting and sharing the budget proposal numbers with multiple sets of eyes on the data before making its way to the actual budget. Although there are many people that have input on the numbers that go into the budget, there is a thorough discussion that goes into each number within the budget to assure that all items are accounted for as best as possible.

Construction Update

Weekly construction meetings continue with administration, construction manager, and architect. We are approaching the final stages of the construction process at each campus, with all hands on deck from our staff to assure the completion by the anticipated dates scheduled. Here are links to the most recent weekly construction photos for each campus:

June 22nd - [Weekly Photo Recap - D111 Minooka Community High School 6.22.26](#)

June 29th - [Weekly Photo Recap - D111 Minooka Community High School 6.29.26](#)

Transportation

The transportation department is busy at work finalizing routes for the upcoming year. In addition, they are in the process of securing a commitment from drivers prior to the July 31st route selection to secure their placement on the seniority list. This is extremely important since the route selection process is based on seniority of the driver. On Tuesday, August 11th at 9am we will have the transportation back to school welcome meeting.