



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF**  
**EDUCATION**  
**REP. BRAD PAQUETTE**  
**CHAIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, January 27, 2022                      10:30 AM                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid and Department of Education was called to order by Chair Paquette.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Paquette, Glenn, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Beson, Weiss, Hood, O'Neal, Thanedar.

Absent: Rep. Green.

Excused: Rep. Green.

Representative Thanedar joined the committee remotely.

Representative Beson moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 20, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brann moved to adopt the meeting minutes from December 2, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Jerry Holtgren, Director of Niles New Tech at Niles High School, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on school safety and school culture. Questions and discussion followed.

JP Guilbault, CEO of Navigate 360, and Dr. Dewey Cornell, Threat Assessment Expert at the University of Virginia, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on school safety and school culture. Questions and discussion followed.

Michael Sharrow, Superintendent of Midland Public Schools, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on school safety and school culture. Questions and discussion followed.

Larry Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Grand Rapids Public Schools, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on school safety and school culture. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Paquette moved to excuse Representative Green from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Paquette adjourned the meeting at 11:50 PM.

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Representative Brad Paquette, Chair

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