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Minooka D201 School Board Approves Equity Consulting Services Contract

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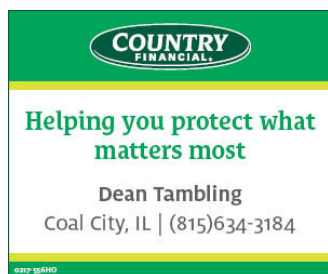


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The Minooka School District 201 Board of Education on Monday authorized an agreement with the company Educational Equity Consultants for consulting services. The district has been working to address issues with diversity, equity and inclusion at public meetings in recent months.

Minooka Junior High School Assistant Principal Adrienne McKerrow said the company Educational Equity Consultants was chosen because they are local and they are able to provide stereotype and bias training. The district started with nine options, narrowed the list down to six and selected one company, officials said.



The cost for consulting services ranged anywhere from 15,000 to about 55,000. McKerrow said the services provided by Educational Equity Consultants are hoped to fit the district's needs. The district will pay \$28,000 to Educational Equity Consultants for its services, officials said.

The district intends to schedule two training days in the fall as part of efforts to address diversity, equity and inclusion. McKerrow said the plan is to provide the school board with an update after the training days are



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