

# Board Meeting Summary: March 20, 2024

## EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

**Mission Statement:** The School District of Edgar provides a safe and positive environment and is committed to continuous improvement for all students, staff and community members. Edgar Excellence embodies leadership in: curriculum & instruction, technological integration & innovation, collaboration & co-curriculars. We prepare all of our graduates to be college and career ready.

**Vision:** The Edgar Excellence environment will ensure a rigorous learning experience that equips our students for success in a global society.

**Values:** The School District of Edgar values: Edgar Excellence...Pride and Tradition! Respect & Responsibility, Teamwork, Hard Work & Integrity, Leadership, Critical Thinkers, Acceptance of All

### Staff/Student Presentations:

Cael Higgins, the student school board representative presented information about Missoula Children's Theatre performing on 3/22, ACT and Pre-ACT testing for 9-11 grade students was on 3/19 and seniors did not need to report to school that day, Spring Break is next week, Large Group Choir is on 4/11 and Prom is on 4/13.

### Dr. Guden reported on the following:

1. Communication
  - a. Notice of April Elections – April 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. Social Media Report Card Nov. 2023-Jan. 2024
  - c. MCSE February Board Highlights
  - d. Displayed different documents and banner DD Communications has created for our district

### Dr. Witt reported the following:

2. Preschool Screening Update—March 15 from 7:30am-5:00pm
3. Missoula Children's Theater – March 18-22
4. Summer School Planning Update—June 17-July 18, 2024
5. Upcoming Dates
  - a. Human Growth & Development with Grades 4-5—April 4
  - b. FORWARD Exam Grades 3-8 and 10—April 8-12
  - c. Mead Wildlife Fieldtrips 5K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Mr. Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Pre ACT and ACT—March 19
2. End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter on March 22<sup>nd</sup> / Start of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter on April 1<sup>st</sup>
3. FORWARD Testing—April 8-12
4. Prom—April 13
5. State Wrestlers
6. FFA State Qualifier
7. Forensics State Qualifiers
8. National History Day State Qualifiers
9. Overnight Trips—Track April 26-27
10. Herb Kohl Scholarship Recipient

### Mr. Twomey reported the following:

1. State Testing Updates
2. Mind Your Health Day Recap

**Board Members—** Corey Mueller gave a shout out to Marisa Doll and the rest of the staff that helped plan and organize the Mind Your Health Day; especially bringing in Terrance Tally as the speaker. Corey also gave a shout out to Colin Hanson for his continued work with The Walk in Their Shoes Programs.

## **Consent Agenda**

Approved Agenda, Minutes, Financial Statement & Bills for Payment from the February 21, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

### Personnel

- a. Teacher Retirement
  1. Mrs. Louise Hornung submitted her letter of retirement as elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher. Her last day will be on May 31, 2024. Louise has taught at Edgar for 21 years. I would like to thank Louise for her dedication to our students and district. The school board approved Mrs. Hornung's retirement.
- b. Support Staff Hire
  1. Mr. Patrick Heidmann applied and interviewed for the daytime custodial position. Pat will be a great addition to our team. The school board approved.
- c. Coach Hire—MS Baseball
  1. Mr. John Peterlik and Mr. Mark Schroeder have applied for the open MS Baseball Coach position. They would like to split the position as Co-Coaches. The school board approved.
- d. Co-Curricular Hires—MS FFA and Missoula Children's Theater
  1. Ms. Megan Lassa has continued to work with our MS FFA students. The school board approved.
  2. Mrs. Michelle Socha is working as Missoula Director and Mrs. Amanda Albrecht and Mrs. Kellyn Ertl are assisting as Missoula Tech Co-Directors. The school board approved.

### Policy

- a. Election Canvassers
  1. The Board Clerk selected /determined the following 3 members to be canvassers for our April 2<sup>nd</sup> elections: Morgan Mueller, Michelle Socha, and Lisa Nowak. The School Board approved.
- b. Policy #2340: District-Sponsored Trips
  1. The 2024 Track Team would like to participate in a track meet on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in Greenfield and on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in Palmyra-Eagle, which will involve an overnight stay. The school board approved.
- c. ACP/E4E Plan
  1. School districts are required to provide academic and career planning services to pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school district (beginning in the 2017-18 school year). The purpose of ACP services is to assist pupils with planning and preparing for opportunities after graduating from high school. These opportunities may include postsecondary education and training that leads to careers. The school board approved.
- d. Neola Updates: (Volume 33, No.1): #0100, #0122, #0144.3, #0171.3, #2250, #2413, #2460.03, #3431, #4431, #5517, #5610, #6325, #6610, #6611, #7440, #7540, #7544, #8120, #8310, #8330, #8431, #8700 and #9130. The school board approved for 1st Reading.
- e. Delete Policy # 8760
  1. As I was reviewing policies, I found Policy #8760: Student Accident Insurance. The district eliminated student insurance in June 2020. The school board approved removing this policy from our policy book.

### **INFORMATION ONLY**

- a. MCSE Staff Long Term Substitutes
  - a. Shelly Borchardt—High School Special Education
  - b. Riley Schreiner—Elementary Special Education
- b. Neola Technical Edits: (Volume 33, No.1): #0171.4, #1211, #2210, #2230, #2370, #3211, #4211, #5461, and #8442

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:  
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:00pm**