

# Board Meeting Summary: April 15, 2020

## 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:**

Caden Higgins presented information on remote/virtual learning and his future plans after high school.

Cari Guden gave an update on the Food Service Dept, Maintenance Dept. and IT Dept.

Cari Guden reviewed the parent survey results with the School Board. Morgan Mueller gave an update on the School Closure and how the budget is being affected.

### **Dr. Guden reported on the following:**

1. Open Enrollment Preliminary Updates- Open Enrollment Preliminary Updates-at this time we currently have received 5 applications for "Transfers In" and 12 applications for "Transfers Out" (Seven of the twelve transfer out applications are students that have never attended Edgar School District. The other five students come from two families that are currently Edgar enrollments—2 students in one family and 3 students in another)
2. Communication
  - a. MCSE March Board Highlights
  - b. Baseball Spring Break Trip Postponed/Rescheduled to March 26-April 2, 2021
  - c. Trip to Europe Postponed/Rescheduled to June 2021

### **Mrs. Witt reported the following:**

1. Virtual Learning
2. Summer School Packets
3. New Teacher Meetings via Zoom
4. Upcoming Dates
  - a. April 14: IEPS Scheduled
  - b. April 16: Zoom Meetings with Mia from CESA
  - c. April 22: Administrative Professionals Day
  - d. May 5: Teacher Appreciation Day

### **Mr. McCarty reported the following:**

1. Standardized Testing Canceled
2. Transition to Virtual World
3. High School Scheduling
4. MS/HS Grading Procedures in Quarter 4

**Board Members—** None

### **Consent Agenda**

#### **Personnel**

- a. 2020-21 Teacher Contracts—The Teacher Contracts for 2020-21 were presented. At this time, as we navigate through the Covid-19 pandemic, the contracts included this year's salary for all staff members. Due to the uncertainty of the state budget all employees will receive a pay freeze until further notice. The School Board approved the teacher contracts as presented.

- Policy
- b. Elections— Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the election information was not available at the time of the meeting.
- Finance
- a. Neola Updates: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Vol. 29, No.1: #0100, #0121, #0142.5, #0143, #0144.3, #0164.2, #0167.6, #0167.7, #0174.2, #1130, #1213, #1241, #1461, #1619.02, #1662, #2210, #2260, #2260.01, #2261, #2261.01, #2261.03, #2271.01, #2370, #2700.01, #3122.01, #3125, #3161, #3213, #3230, #3340, #3362, #3419.02, #3430, #3431, #4122.01, #4161, #4213, #4230, #4340, #4362, #4419.02, #4430, #4431, #5113, #5200, #5200.01, #5330, #5517, #5630, #6220, #6520, #6605, #6800, #7440.01, #7455, #7540.01, #7540.03, #7540.04, #8146, #8310, #8320, #8320.01, #8315, #8330, #8390, #8800, and #9130), (COVID-19, #8420.01), (Continued Operations and COVID Implications, #0167.1) The School approved these policies for the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.
  - b. Grading for MS/HS 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020: Mr. McCarty presented information regarding how other districts are handling grading during this time of Covid-19. As is with everything else during this pandemic, this is unchartered territory, so we are trying to get as much information as possible to make the right decision for Edgar students. No recommendation was given; therefore, no action was taken.
- a. Bus Contract Addendum for Bussing Costs during Covid-19: The three districts that contract with Fischer’s Bus Company are working together to create a contract addendum to determine the cost of bussing during the school closure due to Covid-19. The School Board approved the presented contract addendum.

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:  
NEW DATE:  
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 6:00pm**