

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
April 15, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Board President Corey Mueller at 6:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- 1) The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Corey Mueller.

C. ROLL CALL

- 1) Attending the meeting were 4 school board members (Corey Mueller, Alison Reinders, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 4 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 1 student representative (Tucker Streit), 7 additional guests.

D. EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

- 1) The district's Mission, Vision, Motto and Values were read by Corey Mueller.
MISSION: We inspire and engage every student to learn, grow, and explore new experiences in a safe and inclusive learning environment.
VISION: Every graduate will be prepared for success and be a responsible citizen.
MOTTO: Inspiring students. Preparing them for life.
VALUES: Excellence. Diversity. Growth. Accountability. Respect.

E. WRITTEN NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTED AND SENT TO THE MEDIA ON

- 1) Friday, April 10, 2026

F. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public Participation: None

G. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Mr. Chris Trawicki presented an IT Department Report. Fewer help desk tickets were submitted than the prior year. No recent outages to report. Summer work will include installation of new wireless access points around the building, updates and maintenance of switches and servers, and ongoing rotation replacement of PCs and laptops.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:
 - a) Review of March meetings
 - b) Open enrollment continues through April 30. So far (through April 8), we have received 3 applications in and 8 going out. Only one of the 8 outgoing students has ever attended Edgar School District. Others are 4K or were not previously in the district.
 - c) 2026-2027 Employee Handbook updates will be approved in June.
 - d) Spring Break and attendance data. A comparison of attendance in years with spring break and no spring break found no substantive differences. No recommendation will be made for changing the spring break schedule at this time.
 - e) Communication
 1. Marathon County Special Education March Board Highlights
 - a. Kristin Jacobson, who is currently MCSE Assistant Director, has been named as MCSE Director effective July 1, 2026.

b. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. A schedule of events is being planned.

2) Administrators

a) Elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt reported:

1. Summer school update:
 - a. Classes held June 15-July 16
 - b. Online registration underway
2. Testing:
 - a. Best screener March 17-31
 - b. FORWARD exam April 6-10 (grades 3-5), April 13-17 (grade 4)
 - c. aimswebPlus April 6-17 (4K-5th grade), April 20-24 (grade 4)
3. Earth Week celebration April 20-24
 - a. Artist in residency April 27
 - o Each grade will help create murals from recycled milk caps
 - o April Family Fun Night: Create one large Wildcat from recycled milk caps
4. Important dates
 - a. April 6: Quarter 3 report cards went home (elementary)
 - b. April 15: Human Growth and Development with grades 4-5.
 - c. May 5: Elementary spring concert, art show
 - d. May 8: MCSE Track and Field Day at Edgar

b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported:

1. Pre ACT and ACT testing took place. Awaiting results.
2. Forward testing
3. April 15: District Continuous Improvement Plan meeting
4. April 18: Prom and Post Prom
5. April 27-May 1: Senior interviews – help prepare students for career interviews.
6. May 13: Community Service Day
7. May 13: Senior Awards Night
8. May 22: Graduation
9. June 3: Eighth grade promotion

c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey reported:

1. State testing, ACT, Pre-ACT, Forward Exam
 - o Dynamic learning maps for students with most significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-11
2. Plan of Service 2026-2027 School Year – special education assignments for next school year
3. Special education paraprofessional summative reviews
4. Important dates:
 - a. April 16: Edgar Special Education Dept presents to MCSE Board of Education “Under One Roof”
 - b. May 8: MCSE Spring Games at Edgar

3) Bookkeeper Report – Mrs. Morgan Mueller reported on

1. Notable revenues and expenses from March
 - a. 25% equalization aid received
 - b. Per pupil aid received: \$742 x FTE
2. Projects and reporting from March: None. March is a good catch-up month.
3. Budget cycle
 - a. Prior fiscal year is closed

- b. Monitoring current fiscal year – spending cut-off was March 27
- c. Preparing for next fiscal year:
 - o Enrollment numbers reviewed
 - o Preliminary Revenue Limit Worksheet completed
 - o Budget assumptions for 2026-2027
 - (i) Wages, insurance costs, transportation, special education
 - o Currently showing \$60,000 deficit ahead of referendum
- 4. News at the federal and state levels:
 - a. Still no news on how state surplus will be handled.
- 4) Student board representative report
 - a) Student Board Co-representative Tucker Streit reported on:
 - 1) Sports teams seasons:
 - Track and Field
 - Girls softball
 - Boys baseball
 - 2) Large group band tomorrow
 - 3) FBLA members did well at state competition
 - 4) Dude Be Nice group dress-up days this week
 - 5) Prom, post-prom on Saturday
 - 6) End of quarter 3
 - 7) No problems to report
- 5) Board member reports:
 - a) Board members attending legislative meeting on April 20 at DC Everest MS.
 - b) Thursday: Walk in Their Shoes at DC Everest. Band and choir will be involved during the day.

I. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and March bills for payment.
 - a) March 18, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the agenda, financial statements, checks #111545 to #111607 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$766,346.98, and minutes for the March 18, 2026, regular board meeting. The motion carried 4-0.

- 2) Personnel
 - a) Election results: Alison Reinders was re-elected to the School Board in the spring election and took the oath of office.
 - b) Teacher retirement: Tammy Kornack, elementary teacher
 - c) Support staff hires – Allisyn Lehman, elementary school aide; Bryn Kirsch, family and consumer sciences teacher; Adam Decker, athletic director.
 - d) Coaching hires: Ms. Sydney Busche, JV softball co-coach.

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the personnel changes noted above. The motion carried 4-0.

- 3) Policy
 - a) Second reading: Policy #8505 - Food Service Collection. The district is not allowed to offer discount incentives for pre-payment of food service accounts. Meals provided to students with insufficient funds cannot be charged lower rate for alternate lunch. Must be lunch rate. Board

- members discussed and proposed that students should be served the regular lunch if they are paying the full lunch rate.
- b) Neola Policy special update, second reading: Policy #8462 – Child Abuse and Neglect. Updated to comply with Act 57.

A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Becca Normington, to approve the policies as noted above. The motion carried 4-0.

J. OTHER BUSINESS

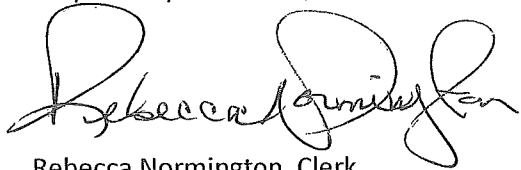
- 1) Agenda items for May

K. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public participation – None

- L. ADJOURN** – A motion to adjourn was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Becca Normington. The motion carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Normington". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rebecca Normington, Clerk