

Board Meeting Summary: August 19, 2026

EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

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.

Staff/Student Staff Presentations

The 2026-27 New Teachers were introduced. Welcome to Edgar!

Cari Guden reported on the following:

1. The 2026-27 Staff Inservice Schedule was shared
2. Communication
 - a. The MCSE July Board Highlights were shared
 - b. School Picture Day is on September 16th and 17th
 - c. The Staff Tailgate is on September 29th from 5:30-6:30pm

Lisa Witt reported the following:

1. Curriculum Updates
 - a. Elective Curriculum mapped out week of August 4-7
 - b. Curriculum focus for 2026-2027 TBD
 - c. Need to make elective curriculum purchases before starting next cycle
2. Schedules for 2026-2027
 - a. New Teacher Mentor Program – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 - b. Educator Effectiveness
3. AGR update
 - a. AGR options: 18:1 class size, instructional coach, and/or reading interventionist/tutor
 - i. Kindergarten (30) – 2 sections (small class size) plus a student teacher for first semester
 - ii. First grade (36) – 2 sections (small class size) plus interventionist support for ELA and Math
 - iii. Second Grade (27) – 2 sections (small class size)
 - iv. Third Grade (40) – 3 sections (small class size)
 - b. Other grades not in AGR
 - i. 4 Year Old Kindergarten (24) – two options and one section: 5 days a week and 3 days a week
 - ii. Extra support provided by Jodi 8:30-9:00, Jenna 9:00-9:30, Grade 3 10:00-10:30, Brooke 1:30-2:00 and Alli 2:00-2:15
 - iii. Fourth grade (38) – two sections plus a student teacher for first semester
 - iv. Fifth grade (55) – two sections plus interventionist support for ELA and Math small group/WIN time
4. Important Dates
 - a. August 12– Fill A Backpack/Fill A Need at Edgar
 - b. August 11-12 – District CIP – data retreat
 - c. August 19 – New teacher inservice day
 - d. August 20 – Grades 6 and 9 Orientation (Summer School)
 - e. August 24-25-26-27 - Teacher in-service days
 - f. August 26 – K-12 Open House 3:00-6:30
 - g. August 28 – MCSE teacher/para PD Day @ Edgar
 - h. September 1 – First Day of School

Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Curriculum Week
 - a. Elective Courses
2. CIP Team Data Dig/Planning for 2026-2027— August 11 & 12
3. Dual Credit Teacher Training — August 18
4. New Teachers Inservice — August 19

5. Wildcat Day Orientation 6th and 9th Grades — August 20
6. All Teachers Inservice — August 24-27
7. Special Education Staff — August 28
8. Open House — August 26 3:00-6:30
9. Fall Sports are in full swing
10. School Beginning — September 1
11. Staff Tailgate— September 29

Rich Twomey reported the following:

1. New Special Education Staff for 2026-27
2. Onboarding New Special Education Staff
 - a. Edgar In-Service Week
 - i. New Staff Introductions
 - ii. All Para Meeting
 - iii. Successful Tips & Tricks Workshop
 - iv. MCSE Focused Collaboration
3. Important Dates:
 - a. August 11 & 12 – CIP Data Retreat with CESA
 - b. August 11 – MCSE Directors/Psychs/Coordinator Meeting
 - c. August 19 – New Teacher Training
 - d. August 20 – Wildcat Day for 6th and 9th Graders
 - e. August 24-28 – Edgar School District in-service

Michelle Socha reported the following:

1. Notable Revenues and Expenses from the Prior Month
2. Projects and/or Reporting Done in the Prior Month
3. News at the Federal and State Levels

Student Board Representative:

1. No Representative, student will begin in September.

Board Members

1. Corey Mueller gave a report on the CESA 9 Annual Board Meeting.

Consent Agenda

The School Board approved the Agenda, Minutes, Financial Statement & Bills for Payment for the following:

- a. July 15, 2026 – Regular Meeting
- b. July 15, 2026 – Executive Meeting
- c. July 20, 2026 – Special Meeting
- d. July 20, 2026 – Executive Meeting

Personnel

- a. Support Staff Hires: Mr. Jeremy Lewis applied for and interviewed for the 2nd shift custodial position. The School Board approved Mr. Lewis as 2nd shift custodian.
- b. Staff Hires: None at this time.
- c. Coach/Co-Curricular Hires: Ms. Kendra Mucha applied and interviewed for the Assistant CC Coach. The School Board approved.

Policy

- a. Policy #2150: Mission/Vision of the District: This policy was updated to match our change in Mission, Vision, Values, and Motto. The School Board approved.

Finance

- a. Building Lease: The building lease for the Edgar Childcare has been updated. The School Board approved.
- b. MCSE Annual Service Agreement for 2026-27: This document is new and was created as fiscal support for the bookkeepers. Signatures are not an official "approval" of the services being provided but rather a more formal articulation and affirmation of our unique arrangement. The School Board approved.

- c. Resolution Authorizing Temporary Borrowing in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,200,000; Issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Promissory Notes; and Participation in the PMA Levy and Aid Anticipation Notes Program. The School Board approved.
- d. Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$1,400,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes. The School Board approved.
- e. Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$1,400,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes. The School Board approved.

Information Only

- 1. MCSE Paraprofessional Hire—
 - a. Rachel Doran: Elementary paraprofessional
 - b. Sophia Larson: Elementary paraprofessional
 - c. Debbie Karlan: MS/HS paraprofessional
 - d. Leslie Miller: Elementary paraprofessional

Next School Board Meetings:

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 5:30pm—Special Board Meeting: Meet & Greet with New Paras

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00pm—Regular Board Meeting