

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
August 20, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1) The meeting was called to order by 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 5 school board members (Corey Mueller, Alison Reinders, Pam Stahel, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 4 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 7 guests.

D. EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

- 1) The district's Mission, Vision and Values statements were acknowledged by Corey Mueller.

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

- 1) Friday, August 15, 2025

F. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public Participation: None

G. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

- 1) 2025-2026 new staff introductions: The following new staff introduced themselves to the board: Jade Schenzel (FCE teacher), Lindsey Meyer (HS ELA), Courtney Bittner (MS/HS Social Studies), Kelly Kramer (HS Science), Nate Greffe (HS Guidance Counselor), Jen Olmsted (4th grade teacher)

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:
 - a) July meeting schedule
 - b) 2025-2026 staff inservice schedule includes 3.5 days for grading only, no other trainings or meetings.
 - c) Bullying and Incident report for 2024-2025: Tabled until the next meeting
 - d) Communication
 - 1) MCSE July Board highlights
 - 2) School pictures are being taken Sept. 17 and 18. School board members are encouraged to have their photos updated.
 - 3) School board members and their families are invited to attend the staff tailgate on Sept. 5, 5:45 p.m.
 - 4) September school board meeting date changed to Sept. 25, 6 p.m.

- 5) Strategic Planning/Mission, Vision, Values meeting scheduled for Aug. 25, 4:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

2) Administrators

a) Elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt reported on:

- 1) Curriculum updates
 - a. K-12 Math, Aug. 4-7: Mapped out updated math curriculum with the help of CESA consultants.
 - b. Elective curriculum is up for review for the 2025-2026 school year. Will meet once a month, talk about vision for programs, perform site visits to other districts. Could be a 2-year process to afford new elective curriculum.
- 2) Schedules for 2025-2026
 - a. Schedule and expectations for the Year 1, 2 and 3 teacher mentor program
 - b. Educator effectiveness timeline and requirements. Teachers learn how it works, conduct self-assessments, to know what to do when.
- 3) AGR Update
 - a. AGR Options: 18:1 class size, instructional coach, reading interventionist/tutor
 - Kindergarten: 36 students, 2 sections (small class size), reading interventionist 7:30-1:30
 - Grade 1: 26 students, 2 sections (small class size)
 - Grade 2: 39 students, 3 sections (small class size)
 - Grade 3: 40 students, 3 sections (small class size)
 - b. Other grades not in AGR
 - 4K: 31 students, 2 options and 2 sections: 5 days a week, 3 days a week
 - Grade 4: 55 students, 2 sections plus an intern for first semester
 - Grade 5: 43 students, 2 sections
- 4) Important dates:
 - a. Aug. 13: Fill a Backpack, Fill a Need at Edgar (70-75 backpacks provided)
 - b. Aug. 13-14: District CIP data retreat
 - c. Aug 19-20: New teacher inservice
 - d. Aug. 21: Grades 6 and 9 orientation
 - e. Aug. 25-27: Teacher inservice
 - f. Aug. 27: K-12 open house
 - g. Aug. 28: MCSE teacher/para professional development day at Edgar
 - h. Sept. 2: First day of school

b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported on

- 1) Curriculum Week
 - a. Two days of training with Math Institute
 - b. Revised math curriculum maps
 - c. Special Ed team collaboration
- 2) CIP Team data dig, planning for 2025-2026
- 3) New teacher inservice Aug. 19-20
- 4) Wildcat Day: 6th and 9th grade orientation Aug. 21

- 5) All teacher inservice Aug. 25-27
- 6) Open house, 6th grade parent night Aug. 27
- 7) Fall sports in full swing
- 8) First day of school Sept. 2
- 9) Staff tailgate Sept. 5

c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey reported on:

- 1) Curriculum Week. Special education students are in regular education classes but with special services. Special education teachers are part of curriculum development.
- 2) Important dates:
 - a. Aug. 13-14: CIP data retreat with CESA 9
 - b. Aug. 19-20: New teacher training with Lisa, Mike, Rich
 - c. Aug. 25-27: Edgar School District inservice
 - d. Aug. 27: Open house
 - e. Aug. 28: MCSE Special Education Teacher + Special Education Paraprofessional collaboration
 - o Jason Haluska will present on roles, responsibilities
 - o Rich, Alyssa will lead a Special Ed Team meeting
 - o Special Ed teachers and paraprofessionals will review IEPs, develop schedules, plan collaboration for the school year.
 - f. Sept. 2: First day of school

3) Student board representative report

- a) Student representative will be selected and will attend the Sept. board meeting

4) Board member reports:

- a) Corey Mueller attended the CESA 9 annual meeting Aug. 4 and reported on discussion. Corey was re-elected as CESA 9 Treasurer.

I. CONSENT AGENDA

1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and bills for payment

- a) July 23, 2025, regular meeting
- b) June 23, 2025, executive session

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the agenda, financial statements, checks #110239 to #110340 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$472,789.96, and minutes for the July 23 regular board meeting and executive session. The motion carried 5-0.

2) Personnel:

- a) Support Staff hires: Michelle Socha was hired as part-time (10 hours/wk) Accounts Payable support staff
- b) Staff hires: Kelly Kramer was hired as a high school science teacher.

A motion was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve personnel changes listed above. The motion carried 5-0.

3) Policy

- a) Neola updates: First reading (Vol. 34, No. 2) of these policies: #0100, #0144.5, #0166.1, #1461, #3120.04, #3120.08, #3431, #4124, #4140, #4213, #4431, #5112, #5310.01, #5411, #5505, #5530, #7440.03, #7450, #7455, #7530.02, #8120, #8420, #8500, #8510, #8531, #8550, #9151.
- b) Policy #5464 Early Graduation: A student has applied for early graduation. The student will train to become an electrician and work on the family farm.

A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Corey Mueller, to approve Policy items a) and b) above. The motion carried 5-0

- c) Valedictorian/Salutatorian policy discussion: Discussion from the July meeting was reviewed. Four options were considered.

A motion was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Megan Wesolowski to change the Valedictorian/Salutatorian policy to allow for one Valedictorian, one Salutatorian and additional awards/recognition for all graduating seniors earning a 4.0 cumulative grade point average during their high school careers, beginning with the incoming freshman class. The motion carried 5-0.

4) Finance

- a) Building Lease with Edgar Childcare. No need to increase the monthly rent payment.
- b) MCSE Annual Service Agreement for 2025-2026

A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Alison Reinders to approve Finance items a) and b) above. The motion carried 5-0.

- c) Resolution authorizing temporary borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$1.2 million; issuance of tax and revenue anticipation promissory notes; and participation in the PMA Levy Aid Anticipation Notes program.

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Pam Stahel to approve Finance item c) above. Corey Mueller called for a Roll Call vote: Stahel – Yes; Reinders – Yes; Mueller – Yes; Normington – Yes; Wesolowski – Yes. The motion carried 5-0.

J. OTHER BUSINESS - None

K. INFORMATION ONLY

- 1) There were two FMLA requests
- 2) MCSE paraprofessional hire – Kendy McAllister, elementary school paraprofessional

- 3) Policy technical corrections (Vol. 34, No. 2): #0168.1, #2266, #2416, #2221, #2431, #3243, #3281, #3419.02, #4281, #4419.02, #5130, #5410, #5500, #6144, #8450.01, #8660, #8710, #8800, #9150.

L. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public participation – None.

M. BOARD SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Tour of summer building updates/remodeling

N. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER WIS. STATUTE SEC. 19.85(1)(c)(f).

- 1) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

- 1) District Administrator evaluation

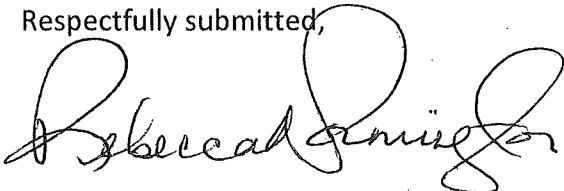
A motion to adjourn to Executive Session was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Pam Stahel. A roll call vote was taken: Stahel – Yes; Reinders – Yes; Mueller – Yes; Normington – Yes; Wesolowski – Yes. The motion carried 5-0. The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

O. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AND ACT ON ITEMS THAT REQUIRE ACTION IN OPEN SESSION, IF NECESSARY

- 1) No action was required in open session.

P. ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Normington", written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Normington, Clerk