

Board Meeting Summary: February 18, 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 Presentation:

Mrs. Rebecca Larson presented the following:

1. Administrative Audit with DPI took place February 10th and 11th.
2. The commodity order has been submitted for the 2026-27 school year.
3. Two special meals coming up: Friday, March 6th, Dr Seuss meal, and Wednesday, March 25th, the Easter meal.

Thank you, Mrs. Larson for your efforts in feeding our students every day!

Nexus Comprehensive Audit was presented and discussed. Paul Hathaway from Nexus was at the meeting to review the Partnership Development Agreement (PDA) and to answer any questions.

Dr. Guden reported on the following:

1. Second Friday in January Pupil Count:

Date	Starting Count	Less Non-Resident Reductions (OE In)	Plus Resident Additions (OE Out)	TOTAL
2019-20 3 rd Friday in Sept	602	99	52	555
2019-20 2 nd Friday in January	600	91	54	563
2020-21 3 rd Friday in Sept	571	71	57	557
2020-21 2 nd Friday in January	568	70	57	555
2021-22 3 rd Friday in Sept	597	71	52	578
2021-22 2 nd Friday in January	610	71	47	586
2022-23 3 rd Friday in Sept	610	75	58	593
2022-23 2 nd Friday in January	612	71	57	598
2023-24 3 rd Friday in Sept	599	73	62	588
2023-24 2 nd Friday in January	595	72	64	587
2024-25 3 rd Friday in Sept	576	74	58	560

2024-25 2 nd Friday in January	578	72	56	562
2025-26 3 rd Friday in Sept	564	74	70	560
2025-26 2 nd Friday in January	565	72	69	562

2. Open Enrollment Dates: February 3-April 30, 2026
3. Snow Day Data for the past 18 years was shared with the Board. There have only been 4 school years where there have been more snow days than those built into the school calendar.
4. Communication
 - a. MCSE January Board Highlights
 - b. Thank You—Louise Hornung & Family
 - c. Thank You—Rebecca Larson & Family

Dr. Lisa Witt reported the following:

1. DATA
 - a. AimswebPlus – reading plans
 - b. AGR goals
 - c. Attendance/behavioral data
2. Literacy Coaching Days
3. Winter Olympics
 - a. Opening Ceremony – February 9
 - b. Competitions during PE classes
 - c. Olympic Assembly – Debbie Spino (Olympic speed walker) – February 17
 - d. Family Fun Night with outdoor theme – February 19
 - e. Olympic bonfire & hot chocolate during PE – February 20
 - f. Closing Ceremony – March 2
4. Summer School Meeting – February 17
5. Preschool Screening
 - a. March 13 – one day only 7:15-4:00pm
 - b. 3 screening groups: Kristin/Kamryn, Jodi/Stephanie, Brooke/Jenna
 - c. Goal is to only screen students coming into 4K unless there is a concern
 - d. 24 projected 4-year olds

Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Pre-ACT and ACT Testing
 - a. 9th-10th-11th Graders
 - b. March 17th
 - c. No 12th Grade students in the building that day
2. ACT Prep for Juniors
3. Marathon County Honoring Excellence Students/Valedictorians
4. Academic Excellence Scholarship Recipient
5. Technical Excellence Scholarship Recipient
6. Attendance/Behavioral data
7. Upcoming Dates:
 - a. Feb 19-MS Reward Trip
 - b. Feb 20-Solo and Ensemble at Auburndale
 - c. Feb 27-No School
 - d. March 6-NHD Regional at UWSP
 - e. March 17-Pre ACT-ACT
 - f. March 27-End of 3rd Quarter-Half Day of School

Mr. Rich Twomey reported the following:

1. Celebrations and Shout Outs: Recognition of Staff Members
2. Staffing Updates
3. Upcoming Dates and Events:
 - a. April 16-Special Education Presents to the MCSE Board
 - b. May 8-MCSE Track and Field Day

Mrs. Morgan Mueller reported the following:

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

Student Board Member Representative—Caius Higgins reported on Winter Athletics, FBLA, Solo & Ensemble, ACT Prep, and All State Football recipients.

Board Members—Becca Normington shared information on a podcast called Freakonomics, specifically podcast #391. Corey Mueller reminded board members to watch the CESA 9 video. Alison Reinders asked if the FCS Remodel was progressing, which it is with the construction phase to occur beginning on June 8th.

Consent Agenda

Approved Agenda, Approve Minutes, Financial Statement & Bills for Payment for:

- a. January 14, 2026— Special Board Meeting
- b. January 14, 2026—Regular Board Meeting
- c. January 14, 2026—Executive Session Board Meeting

Personnel

- a. Wrestling Assistant Coach Hire: Harrison Graveen submitted his letter of interest for the additional Assistant Wrestling Coach. The School Board approved.
- b. Spring Coach Hires: Brock Handrick and Ean Rau have requested that they share the JV Baseball Coaching position. The School Board approved.
- c. Teacher Resignations: Mr. Nathan Holtz submitted his letter of resignation as 5th Grade Teacher. The School Board approved.
- d. Support Staff Resignations: Ms. Beckie Knetter submitted her letter of retirement as PT Food Service worker. The School Board approved.
- e. AD Resignation: Mr. Jim Steinke submitted his letter of retirement as PT Athletic Director. The School Board approved.
- f. Staff Hires—None to present or submit for approval.

Policy

- a. 2026-27 School District Calendar
 - a. We met with the Edgar Leadership Team on Monday, February 16th to get feedback on a few items within the 2026-27 calendar. The information was presented at the meeting on Wednesday.
- b. Neola Policy 1st Reading: (Volume 35, Number 1) #0100, #0142.7, #0144.5, #1210, #1230.01, #1240, #2131.01, #2261.01, #4140, #5112, #5136, #5411, #6320, #7540.02, and #7540.08 The School Board approved the 1st Reading of these policies.
- c. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Report
 - a. Mrs. Witt presented the AGR report at the meeting on Wednesday. The School Board approved.
- d. Policy #5451.01: WI Academic Excellence Scholarship—Tucker Streit is the Class of 2026 recipient. The School Board approved.
- e. Policy #5451.02: Technical Excellence Scholarship—Deagon Pilgrim is the Class of 2026 recipient. The School Board approved.

Finance

- a. 2026-27 CESA 10 Environmental Health & Safety Program Agreement
 - a. The cost for Environmental Health and Safety Services with CESA 10 for 2026-27 is \$6,481.00. This is an increase of \$309.00 from the 2025-26 service contract. The School Board approved the 2026-27 CESA 10 Environmental Services Contract.
- b. Nexus Comprehensive Facility Audit
 - a. Our team, along with Alison Reinders, met with Nexus Solutions to review the Partnership Development Agreement for a Comprehensive Facility Audit. The School Board approved.

Information Only

1. FMLA Leaves: A staff member has requested FMLA for paternity leave for 3 weeks (approximately March 20 – April 20, 2026) Another staff member has requested FMLA for a surgery that was needed. Approximately 2 weeks of recovery is needed (February 3-16, 2026)
2. Policy Technical Corrections: (Volume 35, Number 1): #0141, #0142.2, #0145, #1213, #2464, #3213, #4120, #4213, #5111.01, #5330, #5461, #5505, #5610, #5780, #6144, #6152, #7440.01, #8410, #8420, #8450.01, #8451, #8462.01, #8660, #9151, and #9800

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:00pm**