

Board Meeting Summary: February 19, 2025

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 Presentation:

Mrs. Rebecca Larson was unable to attend the meeting, so Mrs. Cari Guden read the Food Service Report. Thank you, Mrs. Larson for your efforts in feeding our students every day!

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

2. Open Enrollment Dates: February 3-April 30, 2025
3. Communication
 - a. MCSE January Board Highlights

Dr. Lisa Witt reported the following:

1. DATA
 - a. AimswebPlus – reading plans
 - b. AGR goals
 - c. Attendance/behavioral data
2. Literacy Coaching Days
 - a. Liz – grades 4K-2
 - b. Amy P. – grades 3-5
 - c. Amy M. – data
3. Preschool Screening
 - a. March 14 – one day only 7:30-4:00pm
 - b. 3 screening groups: Kristin/Stephanie, Ashley/Jenna, Sara/Mandy
 - c. Goal is to only screen students coming into 4K unless there is a concern
 - d. 31 projected 4-year olds
4. Upcoming Dates
 - a. February 17-18 – Grade 5 Wausau School Forest (rescheduled)
 - b. February 24 – K-12 Math Curriculum meetings
 - c. February 25 – February Family Fun Night – Bounce House Fun Night
 - d. February 26 – SUMMER SCHOOL planning meeting with teachers

Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Pre-ACT and ACT Testing
 - a. March 25th
 - b. 9th-10th-11th Graders
 - 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. Art Immersion Day
7. Solo and Ensemble
8. UDL Trials with Mia from CESA 9
9. Attendance/Behavioral data

Mr. Rich Twomey reported the following:

1. Time to spotlight our incredible special education professionals
 - a. Elementary Special Education Teachers:
 - i. Mandy Schnelle
 - ii. Kamryn Handrick
 - iii. Tori Seehafer
 - iv. Jenny Rahn
 - b. Middle School/High School Special Education Teachers:
 - i. Sam Brown
 - ii. Aaron Niemann
 - iii. Cassandra Newman
 - iv. Megan Arndt
 - c. District Speech & Language Pathologists:
 - i. Jenna Riesen
 - ii. Stephanie Rottscheit

Student Board Member Representative—Mia was unable to attend the meeting, so Mr. Wilhelm read her report.

Board Members—Megan Wesolowski gave a shout out to Mr. Colin Hanson.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. January 15, 2025—Regular Board Meeting
- b. January 15, 2025—Executive Session Board Meeting
- c. January 29, 2025—Special Board Meeting

Personnel

1. Spring Coaching Hires
 - a. The Spring Coaches were presented to the Board. The School Board approved.
2. Staff Resignations
 1. Ms. Kaylee Olund submitted her letter of resignation as HS Counselor. Her last day will be June 5, 2025. The School Board approved.
3. Staff Hires—there were none to approve at this time.

Policy

1. 2025-26 Course Description Handbook
 - a. Mr. Wilhelm reported on the changes to the handbook. The School Board approved.
2. 2025-26 School District Calendar
 - a. Administratively, we gave staff members time to share their feedback on drafting a new calendar. We reviewed all of the feedback and tried to utilize as many suggestions as possible and still stay within the DPI required minutes and the contractual number of days for staff. The School Board approved the 2025-26 school calendar.
3. Neola Policy 2nd Reading: (Volume 34, Number 1): #1100, #1130, #1241, #2210, #2270, #2271.01, #2416, #2464, #3214, #3230, #3281, #4121, #4214, #4230, #5113, #5341, #5512, #5611, #5710, #6231, #6235, #7430 #7440, #7440.02, #7540.03, #7540.04, #8120, #8395, #8531, and #8600. The School Board approved for 2nd Reading.
4. Neola Policy 2nd Reading: (UGG-EDGAR): #3440, #4440, #6110, #6111, #6112, #6114, #6325, #7310, and #7450. The School Board approved for 2nd Reading.
5. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Report
 - a. Mrs. Witt presented the AGR report. The School Board approved.
6. WI Academic Excellence Scholarship Policy #5451.01—the Class of 2025 recipient is Chet Severson and alternate is Emma Riehle. The School Board approved.
7. Technical Excellence Scholarship Policy #5451.02—the Class of 2025 recipient is Kasen Ristow and the alternate is Ty Schnelle. The School Board approved.
- a. Policy #2370: Educational Options Provided By the District—we have included 10th grade students with instructor and principal approval for Dual Credit classes. Some NTC courses allow 10th grade students so we recommend this change to our policy to give our students these opportunities. The School Board approved.
- b. Public School District Reorganization—Detachment/Attachment of Small Territory Initiated by Owners
 1. Voigt petition to Alter District Boundaries - attachment from School District of Athens
 - i. Act on Resolutions Authorizing Issuance of an Order. The School Board approved.
 - ii. Act on Orders. The School Board approved.

Information Only

1. FMLA Request: Approved for a teaching staff member for approximately 3 weeks from May 16, 2025 – June 5, 2025.

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:
Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00pm**