

Board Meeting Summary: January 15, 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 Presentation:

Mr. Jon Trautman from CLA presented the Edgar School District annual financial audit that was completed in July 2024.

Mrs. Morgan Mueller presented the Quarterly Finance Report. Morgan discussed what is happening in the bookkeeping office. She also discussed where we are in the budget cycle, news from DPI, and news from the state. Thank you, Morgan!

Cari Guden reported on the following:

1. Open Enrollment Dates: Feb. 3-April 30, 2025
2. Edgar High School Fall 2024 Athletic & Co-Curricular Participation
3. Communication
 - a. Board Elections Update
 - b. MCSE December Board Highlights
 - c. Grants Update
 - d. School and Business Partnerships
 - e. Long Range Plan—Projects

Lisa Witt reported the following:

1. January in-service day: January 24— PLC/collaboration/work day
2. Assessments
 - a. AimswebPlus (reading and math)— grades 4K-5— January 27-31
 - b. Fastbridge (reading and math) – grades 6-8 – January 27-31
3. Curriculum cycle – 2024-2025
 - a. Math K-12 is up for review – will meet monthly starting in January
 - b. Will continue with Illustrative Math curriculum, but will go through the process to identify the following: gaps and/or holes, FORWARD EXAM data review, identified strengths/weaknesses of current teaching staff, potential PD for summer curriculum week with Math Institute, any supplemental materials needed, etc.
 - c. Math curriculum week: August 4-8
4. Upcoming Dates
 - a. January Family Fun Night – January 23rd – MAKE IT-TAKE IT with Colin
 - b. Quarter 2 ends January 23rd, quarter 3 begins January 27th, grades due January 28th, and report cards going home on January 29th
 - c. January 31 – CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mr. Wilhem reported the following:

1. Upcoming Inservice Day
 - a. January 24: Teacher led learning driven by the data from our first round of Teacher Walkthrough Observation
2. Pre ACT and ACT Test: Testing Date- March 25
 - a. Prep for the ACT test will take place during our Wildcat Time starting in February
 - b. All Juniors are in groups of approximately 12 students to work Content Area Teachers 2x/Week

3. Sonja Twedt from the Math Institute on January 7
4. Fastbridge Screening Grades 6-9 and our High School Special Education students at the end of January
 - a. Data Meetings to follow
5. Quarter/Semester Ends on January 23
6. Second Semester begins on 1/27

Mr. 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 Representative: Mia Stencil reported on the following:

1. Winter Sports Doing Well
2. End of the Semester on 1.23.25
3. ETC Performance Feb. 7-9, 2025
4. Edgar is hosting FBLA Regionals on Feb. 1, 2025

Board Members: Mr. Mueller discussed the CESA 9 Board meeting and their discussion on the Delegate Assembly resolutions.

Consent Agenda

The School Board Approved the Agenda, Minutes, Financial Statement & Bills for Payment from December 18, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting

The School Board Approved the Agenda and Minutes from January 6, 2025 – Special Board Meeting

Policy

1. Neola Policy 1st 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 1st Reading.
2. Neola Policy 1st Reading: (UGG-EDGAR): #3440, #4440, #6110, #6111, #6112, #6114, #6325, #7310, and #7450. The School Board approved for 1st Reading.
3. Policy #5113: Open Enrollment Program—determining annual capacity/space for Regular Education and Special Education. The School Board approved the following: no space available for open enrolled students in Special Education with guaranteed space for currently enrolled students and their siblings if the district has the program and services listed in the IEP and no limits for regular education.

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