

Board Meeting Summary: July 15, 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 Presentations: None

Cari Guden reported on the following:

1. Communication
 - a. MCSE June Board Highlights
 - b. End of the Year Food Service Lunch and Breakfast Count
 - c. Personal vs Comp Time Payout Report
 - d. Local Grant Total Amount Report
 - e. State and Federal Grants Total Amount Report
 - f. Cost Per Student Report
 - g. Fiscal Audit (July 13th-July 16th)
 - h. District Registration (Online or In-Person: July 27 - August 7)
 - i. 11th Annual CIP District Data Retreat/Dig (August 11 & 12)

Lisa Witt reported the following:

1. K-12 Curriculum Week – August 3-7, 2026
 - a. Elective Curriculum will be updating their curriculum maps
 - b. Other grade levels will be in working on ELA and Math curriculum as they have new members to their team for next school year
 - c. UFLI training and Core Phonics training to new sped teacher and two student teachers.
 - d. Curriculum purchases will need to be phased in over two years for elective curriculum due to budget constraints.
2. Summer Dates
 - a. July 16 – last day of summer school
 - b. July 20-23 - MCSE Summer Academy Week
 - c. July 21 – Fill A Backpack Fill A Need order pick up in Wausau
 - d. July 23 – Educator Effectiveness rollover @ CESA
 - e. August 4 – National Night Out in Edgar (Edgar admin team handing out bike helmets that were donated and wildcat paw tattoos)
 - f. August 11-12 – CIP data retreat
 - g. August 12 – FILL A BACKPACK/FILL A NEED 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - h. August 19 – New Teacher Orientation
 - i. August 20 – Grades 6 and 9 orientation day – last summer school class
 - j. August 24-25-26-27 Teacher inservice
 - k. August 26 - 3:00-6:30 K-12 OPEN HOUSE
 - l. August 28 – MCSE teacher/para PD day at Edgar

Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Upcoming Wildcat Orientation Days: 6th and 9th Grade-August 20
2. Open House- August 26-3:00-6:30
3. Fall Athlete/Coach Ratios
4. Meetings & Trainings
 - a. Summer Academy-July 20-23
 - b. Educator Effectiveness Rollover-July 23

- c. Curriculum Week-August 3-7
- d. Edgar National Night Out-August 4
- e. RVA Growing Connections-August 11
- f. CIP Team-August 11-12
- g. NTC Dual Credit Training-August 18
- h. New Teacher Inservice-August 19
- i. All Teacher/Staff Inservice-August 24-27
- j. SPED Teachers and Paras Inservice-August 28
- k. First Day of School-September 1

Rich Twomey reported the following:

- 1. Staffing Updates for 2026-27
- 2. Dates to Note:
 - a. July 20–24: MCSE Summer Academy (SpEd Professional Development)
 - b. Week of August 3: Edgar Curriculum Week
 - c. August 11 & 12: School District Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) with CESA 9
 - d. August 19: Edgar New Teacher Day
 - e. August 20: Wildcat Day (6th & 9th Grade Students)
 - f. August 24–28: Edgar School District In-Service

Bookkeeper Report—Nothing to report this month due to Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting in June

Student Board Representative—None

Board Members—None

Consent Agenda

The School Board Approved the Agenda, Minutes, and Financial Statement & Bills for Payment:

- 1. June 24, 2026 – Regular Meeting
- 2. June 24, 2026 – Budget Hearing
- 3. June 24, 2026 – Executive Meeting

Personnel

- 1. Staff Resignations—none at this time.
- 2. Staff Hires—none at this time.
- 3. Spring Head Coaches
 - 1. We completed the spring head coaches' evaluations and recommended the head coaches for 2026-27 as follows:
The School Board approved.
 - i. Softball: Mr. Kevin Brown
 - ii. Baseball: Mr. Connor Handrick
 - iii. Track: Mr. Greg Streit

Policy

- 1. 2026-27 Athletic and Co-Curricular Code
 - a. We made a few minor edits to the Athletic and Co-Curricular Code Handbook. The School Board approved.
- 2. 2026-27 Coaches Handbook
 - a. We made a few minor edits to the Coaches Handbook. The School Board approved.
- 3. 2026-27 Annual Notice Handbook
 - a. I have completed the Annual Notice Handbook for 2026-27. I received updates from Neola in order to be sure any legal and required items have been updated. The School Board approved.
- 4. Policy 5136.01 Technology Resources and Other Electronic Equipment
 - a. With our new practice regarding the cell phone rules for 2026-27, we needed to make a few minor changes with this policy. The changes noted in the policy will now reflect the 2026-27 practices. The School Board approved.

5. Act 55 Required Notices

1. The 2015-17 state budget (2015 Wisconsin Act 55) imposed a number of additional notice requirements on school districts. These requirements state that districts provide parents and guardians with notifications about:
 - i. Educational Opportunities: The School Board approved the list of Educational Opportunities for the students who reside in the School District of Edgar boundaries.
 - ii. Academic Standards: The School Board approved the “Notice of the Student Academic Standards in Effect for the 2026-27 School Year,” and dated July 15, 2026, as the notice was presented to the Board for the regular school board meeting held on July 15, 2026, all pursuant to section 120.12(13)(b) and section 118.30(1g)(a) of the state statutes.

Information Only

- a. MCSE Hires
 - a. Paraprofessionals: Haley Blasel and Cheryl Hanson
 - b. Educational Interpreter: Amy Westfall

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:
Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00pm**