

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
July 15, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. The meeting was called to order by School Board Vice-President Pam Stahel at 6:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-President Pam Stahel.

C. ROLL CALL

1. Attending the meeting were 4 school board members (Pam Stahel, Alison Reinders, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 4 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 2 guests.

D. EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

1. The district's Mission, Vision, Motto and Values were read by Corey Mueller.
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.

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

1. Thursday, July 9, 2026

F. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

1. Public Participation: None

G. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

1. None.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:
 - a) Review of June meetings
 - b) Communication
 1. Marathon County Special Education June Board Highlights.
 2. End of year food service counts: Lunch and breakfast counts were lower than the prior year.
 3. Personal vs. Comp time payout report
 4. Local grant totals: \$145,513.71
 5. Federal and state grant totals: \$793,483.12
 6. Cost per student report. Projected cost per student for the 2026-2027 school year: \$18,776.60, which is \$1,314.10 greater than the prior year cost per student of \$17,462.50.
 7. The annual fiscal audit is underway: July 13-16. The final report will be delivered to the Board in December or January.
 8. District registration: Online or in person July 27-Aug. 7
 9. CIP District Data Retreat: Aug. 11-12
- 2) Administrators

a) Elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt reported:

1. Curriculum Week Aug. 3-7

- o Elective Curriculum teachers will update their curriculum maps
- o Grade-level teachers will be working on ELT and Math curriculum with new members of their teams
- o UFLI training and core phonics training for new special education teacher and two student teachers.
- o Curriculum purchased will be phased in over two years for elective courses due to budget constraints.

2. Upcoming 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
- d. July 23: Educator Effectiveness rollover (CESA)
- e. Aug. 4: National Night Out in Edgar: Admin team handing out donated bike helmets, wildcat paw tattoos
- f. Aug 11-12 CIP data retreat
- g. Aug 12: Fill A Backpack/Fill A Need giveaway
- h. Aug 19: New teach orientation
- i. Aug. 20: Grade 6 and 9 orientations
- j. Aug. 24-27: Teacher inservice
- k. Aug. 26: K-12 open house
- l. Aug. 28: MCSE teacher/para professional development day at Edgar

b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported:

1. Wildcat orientation days: Grade 6 and 9: Aug. 20

2. Open house: Aug. 26

3. Fall athlete: coach ratios

4. Meetings and trainings

- a. Summer Academy July 20-23
- b. Educator effectiveness rollover: July 23
- c. Curriculum Week Aug. 3-7, Elective curriculum
- d. Edgar National Night Out: Aug. 4
- e. RVA Growing Connections: Aug. 11
- f. CIP Team Data Dig and Planning Aug. 11-12
- g. NTC Dual Credit training: Aug 18
- h. New teacher inservice Aug. 19
- i. All teacher/Staff inservice Aug. 24-27
- j. Special education and paraprofessional inservice: Aug. 28
- k. First day of school: Sept. 1

c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey reported:

1. Staffing updates for 2026-2027:

- a. Amy Westfall – Educational interpreter joining Edgar
- b. Special Education Administrator: Dr. Kristin Jacobson
- c. Special education paras nearly fully hired

2. Upcoming dates

- o July 20-24 MCSE Summer Academy (special ed professional development).
- o Week of Aug. 3: Edgar curriculum week

- Aug 11 and 12: School district continuous improvement process (CIP)
 - Aug. 19: Edgar new teacher day
 - Aug. 20: Wildcat Day (6th and 9th grade students)
 - Aug 24-28: Edgar School District inservice
- 3) Business Office Report – Mrs. Michelle Socha reported on
 - 1. Nothing new to report since the June report
- 4) Student Board Representative Report:
 - 1. None
- 5) Board member reports:
 - 1. None

I. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and bills for payment.
 - a) No financial statements or bills for payment. June finances were approved at the June meeting.
 - b) June 24, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
 - c) June 24, 2026, Budget Hearing
 - d) June 24, 2026, Executive Board meeting

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the agenda, and minutes for the Regular Board Meeting, Budget Hearing and Executive Board Meeting. The motion carried 4-0.

- 2) Personnel
 - a) Staff Resignations - none
 - b) Staff Hires - none
 - c) Spring Head Coaches
 1. Softball: Mr. Kevin Brown
 2. Baseball: Mr. Connor Handrick
 3. Track: Mr. Greg Streit

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Becca Normington, to approve the hiring of the Spring Head Coaches as listed above. The motion carried 4-0.

- 3) Policy

Dr. Cari Guden recommended approval of the following Policy items:

 - a) 2026-2027 Athletic and Co-curricular Code
 - b) 2026-2027 Coaches Handbook
 - c) 2026-2027 Annual Notice Handbook
 - d) Policy 5136.01 Technology Resources and other Electronic Equipment
 - e) Act 55 Required Notices

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the policies noted above. The motion carried 4-0.

J. **INFORMATION ONLY**

1. MCSE hires, as noted in Rich Twomey's report.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

1. None

L. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public participation – None

M. BOARD SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

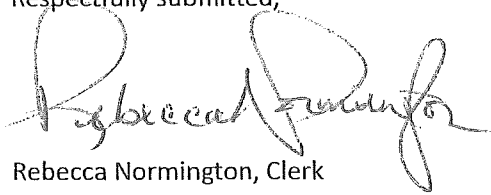
1. Reminder of the Special Board Meeting on Monday at 3:00 p.m.

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.

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to adjourn to Executive Session. Roll call vote: Reinders, yes. Stahel, yes. Normington, yes. Wesolowski, yes. The motion carried 4-0. The meeting went into closed session at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Normington", written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca Normington, Clerk