

Board Meeting Summary: July 23, 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 Presentations: None

Cari Guden reported on the following:

1. Communication
 - a. End of the Year Food Service Lunch and Breakfast Count
 - b. Personal vs Comp Time Payout Report
 - c. Grants Total Amount Report
 - d. Cost Per Student Report
 - e. Fiscal Audit (July 14th-July 18th)
 - f. District Registration (Online or In-Person: July 28 - August 8)
 - g. 10th Annual CIP District Data Retreat/Dig (August 13 & 14)

Lisa Witt reported the following:

2. K-12 Curriculum Week – August 4-7, 2025
 - a. Math Institute PD and update math curriculum maps
 - b. Training embedded for new teachers and special education staff (Special Ed Math curriculum from MCSE, UFLI, HD Word and IDS curriculum/assessments)
3. Summer Dates
 - a. July 15 – Fill A Backpack Fill A need order pick up in Wausau
 - b. July 17 – Last day of summer school
 - c. July 21-24 - MCSE Summer Academy Week
 - d. August 13 – FILL A BACKPACK/FILL A NEED 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - e. August 13-14 - CIP data retreat
 - f. August 19-20 – New Teacher Orientation
 - g. August 21 – Grades 6 and 9 orientation day – last summer school class
 - h. August 25-26-27 Teacher inservice
 - i. August 27 - 3:00-6:30 K-12 OPEN HOUSE
 - j. August 28 – MCSE teacher/para PD day at Edgar

Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Valedictorians/Salutatorians
2. Upcoming Orientation Days
 - a. 6th and 9th Grade-August 21
3. Open House- August 27-3:00-6:30

4. Meetings & Trainings

- a. Summer Academy-July 21-24
- b. Curriculum Week-August 4-7
- c. RVA Growing Connections-August 5
- d. School to Career Collaboration- August 6
- e. CIP Team-August 13-14
- f. NTC Dual Credit Training-August 19
- g. New Teachers-August 19-20
- h. All Teachers-August 25-27
- i. Staff Tailgate-September 5

Rich Twomey reported the following:

1. Marathon County Special Education Professional Development: Summer Academy 2025 (July 21-24)

Board Members:

1. Mrs. Normington discussed the WASB Finance 101 videos and asked the other Board members if they are interested in watching the webinars to further their education on school finance.
2. Mr. Mueller will be attending the CESA 9 Annual Meeting on August 4th and will report out at the next meeting.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. June 25, 2024 – Regular Meeting
- b. June 25, 2024 – Budget Hearing

Personnel

1. Staff Resignations
 1. Mrs. Claire Gillick submitted her letter of resignation as HS Science teacher. The School Board approved.
2. Staff Hires—none at this time.
3. Co-Curricular Advisors/Coaches
 1. We recommended the co-curricular advisor/coaches as presented. The School Board approved.
4. Spring Head Coaches
 1. We completed the spring head coaches' evaluations and recommended the head coaches for 2025-26 as follows: The School Board approved.
 - i. Softball: Mr. Kevin Brown
 - ii. Baseball: Mr. Connor Handrick
 - iii. Track: Mr. Greg Streit

Policy

1. Valedictorian/Salutatorian
 - a. Information will be presented at the meeting along with three options to consider. The three options presented were:
 - i. Stay status quo
 - ii. One Valedictorian and One Salutatorian –keep criteria the same as now (top 2 that go to Academic Excellence Banquet)
 - iii. One Valedictorian and numerous Salutatorian (all 4.0)

A Board member recommended a 4th option: One Valedictorian and One Salutatorian and a 4.0 GPA Award for all those that attained a 4.0 during their HS career. This was tabled until the next meeting.

2. 2025-26 Athletic and Co-Curricular Code
 - a. We made a few minor edits to the Athletic and Co-Curricular Code Handbook. The School Board approved.
3. 2025-26 Coaches Handbook
 - a. We made a few minor edits to the Coaches Handbook. The School Board approved.

4. 2025-26 Annual Notice Handbook

- a. I have completed the Annual Notice Handbook for 2025-26. I received updates from Neola in order to be sure any legal and required items have been updated. 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 2025-2026 School Year,” and dated July 23, 2025, as the notice was presented to the Board for the regular school board meeting held on July 23, 2025, all pursuant to section 120.12(13)(b) and section 118.30(1g)(a) of the state statutes.

Information Only

- a. MCSE Hires—None at this time.

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:
Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 6:00pm**