

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
June 24, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. The meeting was called to order by School Board President Corey Mueller at 5:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Corey Mueller.

C. ROLL CALL

1. Attending the meeting were 5 school board members (Corey Mueller, Pam Stahel, Alison Reinders, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 4 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 11 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, June 18, 2026

F. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

1. Public Participation: None

G. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

1. Nexus Facility Audit Presentation: Representatives from Nexus Consulting presented highlights from a facility audit. Nexus conducted a full review of Edgar School District facilities, including collecting input from staff. During the audit, Nexus evaluated safety and security issues, building maintenance issues to extend the life of the facility, opportunities to reduce utility and operational expenses. The evaluation prepares the district for long-term planning. Nexus recommendations are intended to guide the district in making improvements that would maximize impact and minimize costs for changes and updates. Next steps: Nexus will deliver a full detailed report with recommendations for capital improvements. The next referendum will focus on funding operational needs, not capital needs. All projects proposed by Nexus would be bid out.
2. 2025-2026 Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) presentations: Elementary, Middle School and High School CIP Committee members reviewed CIP goals from the recently completed school year and discussed results. Elementary School priorities for continuous improvement were parent engagement, chronic absenteeism, math and ELA test scores. MS/HS CIP focused on high quality instruction, strategic use of data, school climate and culture.
3. School Nurse End of Year Summary/Report: Dr. Cari Guden reviewed highlights from School Nurse Lara Beranek's end-of-year report. It was a typical year for illnesses. Mental health issues continue to be a big concern for students. However, there has been a decrease in student anxiety after school breaks, which used to be a common time for anxiety-based nurse visits. The decrease is attributed to teachers' recognition of anxiety in students and taking steps to ease students back into school

routines following breaks. Health Aide Mandy Myszka staffs the nurses office most days. Jen Krueger provides back-up help for the health office. Data included:

- a) Total visits: 7,090
- b) Scheduled visits: 3,203
- c) Unscheduled nurses office visits: 3,887
- d) 911 calls for medical emergencies: 3 (two for staff)
- e) Students participating in Bridging Brighter Smiles (cleaning, sealants, fluoride, silver diamine, x-rays): 10
- f) Vision screenings: 206
- g) Hearing screenings: 215

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:

- a) Review of May meetings
- b) Communication
 - 1. Thank you note from Mrs. Tammy Kornack
 - 2. Co-curricular and athletic participation for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - a. High School enrollment for the school year was 189. Many students participate in multiple co-curricular and sports activities.
 - b. Total participation in high school co-curricular activities: 405, up from 396 the prior year.
 - c. Total participation in high school sports: Girls: 109 (up from 100 the prior year); Boys: 144 (up from 141 the prior year)
 - 3. Marathon County Special Education May Board Highlights. Of note, a staggered MCCDE Board appointment schedule will be implemented for the 2026-2027 school year.

2) Administrators

- a) Elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt reported:
 - 1. Summer school: June 15-July 16
 - a. 24 classes, 24 teachers, 12 aides, 2 student volunteers and 397 students.
 - 2. 2026-2027 Elementary Handbook updates
 - 3. Attendance and Behavior Data reports. Overall average attendance rates were higher than the previous year. Chronic absenteeism was a focus of the Elementary Continuous Improvement Plan.
 - 4. B.E.S.T behavioral health screening results.
 - 5. Act 20 Early Literacy remediation plan and parent letter. The school ended the year with 29 reading plans in grades K-5.
 - 6. Summer Professional Development
 - a. MCSE Summer Academy July 20-23
 - b. Curriculum Week Aug. 3-7
 - o Elective Curriculum teachers will map out their new curricula aligned to state standards: Spanish, F/CE, Band, Choir, PE, Guidance, LMC, Computers, Art, Tech Ed, Ag Ed, Business Ed
 - o Teaching staff who are new to teaching their grade levels are working on building a curriculum for one or two days on ELA/Math (Grades 1, 3, 4, 5)
 - o UFLI training for new staff.
 - 7. Edgar Data Dig/CIP Aug. 11-12
 - 8. Upcoming dates
 - a. Fill a Backpack/Fill a Need Aug. 12
- b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported:

1. Spring Sports
 - a. Baseball ended the season with a 8-12 record
 - b. Softball ended with a 11-11 record
 - c. Track ended with state qualifiers and places:
 - o Aspen Schraufnagel 100M hurdles, finished 12th
 - o Shiloh Karlen in triple jump, finished 11th
 - o Boys 4x100 relay finished 4th
 - o Boys 4x200 relay finished 12th
 - o Boys 4x400 relay finished 2nd
 - o Boys 4x800 relay finished 2nd, set a new school record
2. FFA
 - a. Advisor Matt Reinders recognized by State FFA
 - b. Edgar FFA recognized as Swiderski FFA Chapter of the Month
 - c. More than 30 students went on the annual Canada fishing trip
3. Summer Learning for Staff/Admin
 - a. MSCE Summer Academy July 21-24
 - b. Curriculum Week Aug. 3-7, Elective curriculum
 - c. CIP Team Data Dig and Planning Aug. 11-12
 - d. New teacher inservice Aug. 19
 - e. All teacher/Staff inservice Aug. 24-27
4. Admin Meet & Greet with new staff June 24
5. 2025-2026 ACT Avg score
 - a. ACT improved: 18.71 to 19.38 Avg Composite following a statewide reassessment of ACT scores (no explanation provided by state)
 - b. Pre-ACT
 - o Grade 10: 17.63 Avg composite
 - o Grade 9: 17.76 Avg composite
6. Forward scores not yet released
7. Cell phone policy change:
 - a. Personal electronic device usage is prohibited during instructional times. Instructional time is defined as the time from when the bell rings to start the school day to when the bell rings to end the school day. This includes when students are in the hallway during class time, on field trips or other school functions. All cell phones and personal electronic devices must be kept in the district-provided storage in the classroom or kept in the student's locker during all instructional times.
 - b. Discussion: School board members commented that the policy should allow cell phone use between class times and during lunch.
 - c. Attendance and Behavioral Data for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - d. BASC/BESS Results for students and staff.
- c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey reported:
 1. End of year procedures are complete
 - a. All IEP forms are archived and filed
 - b. DPI Reporting is completed
 - c. Evaluations to take place over the summer are scheduled
 2. Plan of Service 2026-2027 updates:
 - a. Most certified staff returning for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - b. Three paraprofessionals retired, one accepted a teaching position in another district
 - c. Tammy Kornack and Zach Paul will share the Elementary Special Education Teacher position for the 2026-2027 school year.

3. Upcoming dates
 - o Marathon County Special Education Summer Academy July 20-23 will feature national and local presenters.

3) Business Office Report – Mrs. Morgan Mueller reported on

1. Notable revenues and expenses from May
 - a. Grant claim funds received
 - b. Payroll stipends paid
 - c. A/P: Family Consumer Science classroom remodel expenses (design, cabinet downpayment)
2. Projects and reporting from May:
 - a. Health and Dental renewals approved by Board, benefit open enrollment took place
 - b. Fiscal year-end work
 - c. Annual meeting prep
3. Budget cycle
 - a. Prior fiscal year is closed
 - b. Current fiscal year:
 - o Looking at ending the year with a deficit of \$40-\$50K. Will present the final number at the June 24 Board meeting
 - c. Next fiscal year – budgeting, assumptions, projections
 - o Prepared annual meeting budget, to be presented on June 24 at Annual Mtg
 - o Projecting \$70K deficit for 2026-2027 budget year.
4. News at the federal and state levels:
 - o Nothing new to report

4) Board member reports:

1. None

I. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and bills for payment.
 - a) May 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
 - b) May 20, 2026, Executive Board meeting
 - c) May Financial Statements and Bills for Payment
 - d) June Financial Statements and Bills for Payment

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the agenda, May financial statements, checks #111823 to #11207 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$787,353.70, and minutes for the May 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and Executive Board Meeting, as well as the June Financial Statements and Bills for Payment: Checks # 112008 to 112153 and direct withdrawals totaling \$1,548,980.39. The motion carried 5-0.

2) Personnel

- a) Staff Hires
 1. Student teachers: Bobbie Rothenberger (Elementary), Cecilia Maroszek (Band)
- b) Staff Resignations/Retirements:
 1. Second-shift custodian as of July 1
- c) Teacher Contract Addendums for the 2025-2026 school year.
- d) Fall Coaching hires: Assistants, Middle School coaches
 1. Football: Greg Streit, Andrew Lukasko, Zach Paul, Chris Trawicki, Adam Decker, Nathan Dahl, John Peterlik, Troy Andreshak (Volunteer), Ean Rau (Volunteer)

2. Volleyball: Cheryl Schreiner, Kirstin Christianson, Jody Davis, Bailey Hafferman, Courtney Bittner, Megan Bittner
3. Cross Country: Juan Martinez

A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Pam Stahel, to approve the Personnel changes as noted in a-d above. The motion carried 5-0.

3) Policy

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

- a) 2026-2027 Employee Handbook changes outlined.
- b) 2026-2027 Student Handbook changes outlined.
- c) Seclusion and Restraint Reports 2025-2026.
 1. Seclusion Report (District): There were 0 incidents of seclusion in the Edgar School District during the 2025-2026 school year. 0 Students were involved with incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 incidents. 0 children with disabilities were involved with incidents. 100% of Edgar School District students were not involved with seclusion incidents.
 2. Physical Restraint (District): There were 3 incidents of physical restraint in the Edgar School District during the 2025-2026 school year. 3 students were involved in these incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 of these incidents. 1 child with disabilities was involved with these restraint incidents. 99% of Edgar School District was not involved in seclusion incidents.
 3. Seclusion Report (Elementary): There were 0 incidents of seclusion in the Edgar Elementary School during the 2025-2026 school year. 0 Students were involved with incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 incidents. 0 children with disabilities were involved with incidents. 100% of Edgar School District students were not involved with seclusion incidents.
 4. Physical Restraint (Elementary): There were 3 incidents of physical restraint in the Edgar Elementary School during the 2025-2026 school year. 3 students were involved in these incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 of these incidents. 1 child with disabilities was involved with these restraint incidents. 98% of Edgar School District was not involved in seclusion incidents.
 5. Seclusion Report (MS): There were 0 incidents of seclusion in the Edgar Middle School during the 2025-2026 school year. 0 Students were involved with incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 incidents. 0 children with disabilities were involved with incidents. 100% of Edgar School District students were not involved with seclusion incidents.
 6. Physical Restraint (MS): There were 0 incidents of physical restraint in the Edgar Middle School during the 2025-2026 school year. 0 students were involved in these incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 of these incidents. 0 children with disabilities was involved with these restraint incidents. 100% of Edgar School District was not involved in seclusion incidents.
 7. Seclusion Report (HS): There were 0 incidents of seclusion in the Edgar High School during the 2025-2026 school year. 0 Students were involved with incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 incidents. 0 children with disabilities were involved with incidents. 100% of Edgar School District students were not involved with seclusion incidents.
 8. Physical Restraint (HS): There were 0 incidents of physical restraint in the Edgar High School during the 2025-2026 school year. 0 students were involved in these incidents. Law enforcement was involved with 0 of these incidents. 0 children with disabilities was involved with these restraint incidents. 100% of Edgar School District was not involved in seclusion incidents.
- d) Act 20 Early Literacy Remediation Plan updates – only changed dates

- e) Policy #5517.01 Bullying: Incident and Bullying Report 2025-2026. Incident forms are available on the district website. Definition of bullying is included on the form. Number of incidents refers to the number of forms submitted.
 - 1. There were 21 incidents submitted. A total of 3 acts of bullying were reported and addressed.
- f) Neola Policy 2nd Reading (Special Update – Act 89, enacted March 2026) #0144.5, #1213, #3213, #4213, #7530.02, #7540.03, #7544, #8120 and #8462. No changes were made since the first reading.

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the policies noted above. The motion carried 5-0.

- 4) Finance
 - a) Open Enrollment Report 2026-2027 school year.
 - b) WIAA Membership renewal 2026-2027. The WIAA once again renewed membership at no cost to the school district.

A motion was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Becca Normington, to approve the Open Enrollment Report and WIAA Membership renewal. The motion carried 5-0.

J. INFORMATION ONLY

- 1. MCSE hires:
 - a) Elementary part-time special education teacher – Tammy Kornack
 - b) Elementary part-time long term substitute special education teacher – Zach Paul
- 2. MCSE resignations
 - a) Paraprofessional resignations

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public participation – None

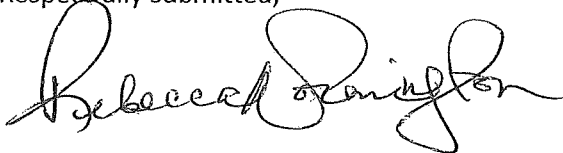
M. BOARD SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. None

N. MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Pam Stahel, to adjourn. The motion carried 5-0. The meeting went into closed session at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Normington', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Rebecca Normington, Clerk