

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
June 25, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Corey Mueller at 6:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

C. ROLL CALL

- 1) Attending the meeting were 4 school board members (Corey Mueller, Alison Reinders, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 4 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 7 guests.

D. EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

- 1) The district's Mission, Vision and Values statements were acknowledged by Corey Mueller.

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

- 1) Friday, June 20, 2025

F. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public Participation: None

G. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Gym floor fundraising efforts - Athletic Director Mr. Jim Steinke presented information about fundraising for a project to repaint the high school gym floor and update the scoreboard. Local businesses and individuals are providing funding for the project. School district funds will not be used for the gym floor upgrade/refinishing project. \$29,700 of a \$60,000 goal has been raised. Refinishing the floor will cost \$45,000, and the scoreboard upgrade will cost \$15,000. Work is scheduled to begin July 21. It is expected the remaining funds will be secured by the time the project begins. School board members asked that it be made publicly known that the project is being funded by private businesses and individuals, and not paid for by the school district.
- 2) Chess Club presentation – Mr. Colin Hanson reported on the activities and accomplishments from the inaugural year of Chess Club. Students in grades 2 through 12 participated after school and participated in competitions, earning trophies for the online season October – March. Edgar hosted a tournament in January. Proceeds from the tournament were donated to charity. Mr. Hanson plans to continue Chess Club and is requesting that it be supported with continued funding through the school district budget.
- 3) School Nurse end-of-year report – Dr. Cari Guden presented statistics about visits to the school nurse throughout the school year. The nurse's office had 4,441 student visits during the school year.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:
 - a) May meeting schedule, including planning meetings for the next school year.
 - b) Communication
 - 1) Co-curricular and athletic participation numbers from 2024-2025.
 - 2) MCSE board highlights for May and June.
- 2) Administrators
 - a) Elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt reported on:
 - 1) Summer School is being held June 16-July 17. She noted a few facts about this year's summer school participation: 28 classes, 27 teachers, 10 aides, 8 student volunteers and 397 students.
 - 2) Updates for Elementary Handbook 2025-2026
 - 3) Attendance and behavior report – elementary school
 - 4) Act 20 Early Literacy Remediation Plan and parent letter
 - 5) Summer professional development
 - MCSE Summer Academy will be July 22-25. Sessions will include:
 - Josh Varner – Be Their Hero: An Educators Guide to Trauma Informed Care
 - Katie Berg – Supporting Neurodiverse Students
 - Garret Lancelle – Crisis Prevention Intervention
 - Kristin Jacobson and Jason Haluska – First Aid for Mental Health
 - Curriculum week will be Aug. 4-7
 - Math Institute personal development and update math curriculum maps
 - Training embedded for new teachers and special ed staff.
 - Edgar data dig/continuous improvement plan Aug. 13-14
 - 6) Upcoming dates
 - Fill A Backpack/Fill a Need – Aug. 13
 - b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported on
 - 1) Student activities
 - Spring sports
 - FFA – Edgar participated in competitions. FFA students traveled to Canada for the annual fishing trip.
 - FBLA – Edgar students participated in state and national competitions
 - 2) Summer learning for staff
 - Addressing attendance, chronic absenteeism – at CESA 9, June 11
 - Standard Response Protocol (SRP) training with the administrative team in Madison July 16, 2025
 - Designing Support Systems for New Educators July 17 at CESA 9
 - Reimagining Educator Effectiveness July 21 at CESA 9
 - MCSE Summer Academy July 21-24

- Curriculum Week Aug. 4-9
 - MS/HS Math
 - CIP team data dig and planning Aug. 13-14
 - 3) End of year CIP retreat June 25
 - 4) Administration Meet and Greet with new staff June 25 – new teachers got into their classrooms, met their colleagues
 - 5) 2024-2025 ACT scores compared to state average and other small schools in our area
 - 6) Cell phone policy – minor updates were made in the student handbook
 - 7) Attendance and behavior data – MS/HS
 - 8) MS/HS Parent/Student Handbook updates
- c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey reported on:
- 1) Special education end-of-year requirements are complete
 - All IEPs and education forms have been archived. Jen Krueger, Alyssa Narloch and Rich Twomey have completed end-of-year paperwork requirements, and final reviews for accuracy. Online IEP database (Go IDEA) has been updated.
 - Plans of Service for 2025-2026 are complete. Teachers, Speech/language pathologists, paraprofessionals have their 2025-2026 assignments. Mr. Twomey reported that all special education staff are returning for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Dr. Kelly Kapitz, Dr. Cari Guden and Rich Twomey presented to the Wausau Noon Optimists Club, which made a donation to support the MCSE Spring Games. The presentation included a brief overview of the Spring Games, Edgar School District and appreciation for a day dedicated to students with disabilities.
 - 2) Upcoming events
 - June 25 Meet and Greet for new teachers and administrative team
 - July 16 Administrative team full-day Standard Response Protocol (SRP)/Standard Reunification Method (SRM) Train the Trainer Workshop
 - July 21-24 MCSE Summer Academy professional development
- 3) Student board representative report
- a) Mr. Wilhelm reported that a new student board representative will be assigned, and will attend the first meeting after the school year begins.
- 4) Board member reports: None

I. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and bills for payment
 - a) May 21, 2025, special board meeting
 - b) May 21, 2025, executive session special meeting
 - c) May 21, 2025, regular meeting
 - d) May 21, 2025, executive session meeting

- e) June 9, 2025, special board meeting
- f) May 2025 bills for payment
- g) June 2025 bills for payment

A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Alison Reinders, to approve the agenda, financial statements, and minutes for the meetings noted above; May 2025 and June 2025 bills for payment; checks written in May 2025 #109877 - #110084 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$984,893.01; and checks written in June 2025 #110085 - #110235 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$1,457,055.00. The motion carried 4-0.

2) Personnel:

- a) Staff hires:
 - a) Ms. Claire Gillick – HS science
 - b) Mr. Corey Koeppel – summer custodian
- b) Teacher contract addendums
 - a) Post-educator effectiveness evaluation addendum
 - b) Position-specific addendums:
 - LMC
 - HS guidance counselor
 - Tech mentors (2)
 - Music (vocal, instrumental)
 - K-12 art overload

c) Fall coaches for 2025

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve personnel changes listed above. The motion carried 4-0.

3) Policy

- a) 2025-2026 Employee Handbook. Changes to the handbook were outlined.
- b) 2025-2026 Student Handbooks (elementary and MS/HS).
- c) Seclusion and Restraint Annual Report for 2024-2025. A report of the number of incidents that resulted in seclusions or restraints was presented for approval.
- d) Policy #2340 Overnight Fieldtrip
 - FBLA trip to California, FFA state convention
 - Act 20 Early Literacy Remediation Plan

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Becca Normington, to approve the Policy recommendations noted above. The motion carried 4-0.

4) Finance

- a) Chess Club funding - \$1500 budget, \$1500 advisor stipend
- b) Open Enrollment Report for 2025-2026
 - There are 17 total applications for open enrollments for 2025-2026. There are six new applications received for students open enrolling into Edgar School District for the 2025-2026 school year, and 11 applications for students attending outside of Edgar for the 2025-2026 school year.
- c) WIAA membership agreement for 2025-2026 school year

- The WIAA Board of Control again waived membership fees for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

J. INFORMATION ONLY

- 1) MCSE hires
 - a) Elementary paraprofessional – 4K classroom, Baylie Neider

K. OTHER BUSINESS

- 1) None

L. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public participation – A community member asked for clarification on the discipline issues presented. A community member asked whether the adjusted cell phone policy considers students with medical needs to use a cell phone. The policy allows for cell phone use for medical conditions.

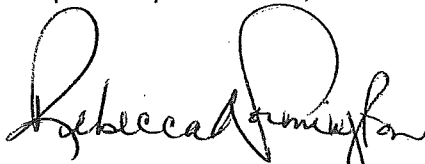
M. BOARD SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) None

N. ADJOURN

- 1) A motion to adjourn was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Becca Normington. The motion carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Normington', written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Normington, Clerk