

Board Meeting Summary: June 25, 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/Student Presentations:

1. Mr. Steinke presented information regarding the fundraising efforts that are happening to try to raise money to refinish the HS Gym floor and possibly a new scoreboard. This project is solely being funded by donations; the district is not putting any money towards the project.
2. Mr. Hanson presented information regarding the first year with the Chess Team. There were between 20-25 students from elementary to high school that participated. Mr. Hanson shared the awards that were earned by both our Elementary/MS team and High School team.
3. The School Nurse End of Year Summary/Report was prepared by our long-term substitute nurse and presented by Dr. Guden.

Dr. Guden reported on the following:

1. Communication
 - a. Co-Curricular and Athletic Participation Numbers for the 2024-25 School Year
 - b. MCSE May Board Highlights
 - c. MCSE June Board Highlights

Mrs. Witt reported the following:

2. Summer School
 - a. Dates: June 16-July 17
 - b. Facts: 28 classes, 27 teachers, 10 aides, 8 student volunteers and 397 students
3. Elementary Handbook – 2025-2026
4. Attendance and Behavior Data
5. ACT 20 Early Literacy Remediation Plan AND Parent letter
6. Summer Professional Development
 - a. MCSE Summer Academy July 22-23-24-25
 - b. Josh Varner – Be Their Hero: An Educator's Guide to Trauma-Informed Care
 - c. Katie Berg – Supporting Neurodiverse Students
 - d. Garrett Lancelle – Crisis Prevention Intervention
 - e. Kristin Jacobson & Jason Haluska – First Aid for Mental Health
7. Curriculum Week – August 4-7 (7:30-3:30)
 - a. Math Institute PD & update math curriculum maps
 - b. Training embedded for new teachers and special ed staff (Special Ed Math Curriculum from MCSE, UFLI, HD Word, IDS Curriculum/Assessment, etc.)
8. Edgar Data Dig/CIP – August 13-14
9. Upcoming Dates
 - a. Fill A Backpack/Fill A need – August 13 7:00-5:00

Mr. Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Student Activities
 - a. Spring Sports
 - b. FFA
 - c. FBLA
2. Summer Learning for Staff/Admin

- a. Addressing Attendance and Chronic Absenteeism June 11 @ CESA 9
- b. SRP training with the Admin Team in Madison July 16
- c. Designing Support Systems for New Educators July 17 @ CESA 9
- d. Reimagining Educator Effectiveness July 21 @ CESA 9
- e. MSCE Summer Academy is July 21-24
- f. Curriculum Week is August 4-9
 - i. MS/HS Math is here for 3 days
- g. CIP Team Data Dig and Planning is August 13-14
- 3. End of Year CIP Retreat: June 25
- 4. Admin Meet and Greet with New Staff: June 25
- 5. 2024-25 ACT Average Score
- 6. Cell Phone Policy
- 7. Attendance and Behavior Data
- 8. MS/HS Parent/Student Handbooks

Mr. Twomey reported the following:

- 1. Special Education End-of-Year Requirements complete
 - a. All IEP/Evaluation Forms have been archived
 - b. Plan of Service 2025-26 complete
 - c. Dr. Kelly Kapitz, Dr. Cari Guden, and Rich Twomey presented to the Wausau Noon Optimists Club on behalf of the generous donation for the MCSE Spring Games
- 2. Upcoming Events
 - a. June 25, 2025: Meet and Greet Luncheon for New Teachers and Admin Team
 - b. July 16, 2025: Admin Team Full Day Standard Response Protocol (SRP)/ Standard Reunification Method (SRM) Train the Trainer Workshop
 - c. July 21-24: MCSE Summer Academy (Professional Development)

Student Board Representative—None

Board Members— None

Consent Agenda

Approve Agenda, Approve Minutes, Financial Statement & Bills for Payment

- a) May Financial Statements
- b) June Financial Statements
- c) May 21, 2025— Special Board Meeting
- d) May 21, 2025— Executive Session Special Meeting
- e) May 21, 2025— Regular Meeting
- f) May 21, 2025— Executive Session Meeting
- g) June 9, 2025—Special Board Meeting

Personnel

- 1. Staff Hires
 - a. Ms. Claire Gillick applied for and accepted the position as HS Science Teacher for the 2025-26 school year. The interview team is excited to have Claire join our team. The School Board approved.
 - b. Mr. Corey Koeppl applied for and accepted a summer custodial position for the summer of 2025. The School Board approved.
- 2. Teacher Contract Addendums
 - a. On April 16th the School Board approved the 2025-26 Teacher Contracts. Now that each staff member has completed their end of year meeting with the building level principals and they have received their Educator Effectiveness rating I was able to prepare the EE addendum to the contracts. The School Board approved the EE contract addendums for certified staff members for 2025-26.
 - b. There are also some staff members that have specific addendums each school year. The School Board approved.
- 3. Fall Coach Hires for 2025-26
 - a. Mr. Wilhelm reviewed the coaching assignments. The School Board approved.

Policy

1. 2025-26 Employee Handbook
 - a. Throughout each school year, the staff and I work together on potential changes for the upcoming Employee Handbook. The School Board approved the changes for the 2025-26 Employee Handbook.
2. 2025-26 Student Handbooks (Elementary and MS/HS)
 - a. Mrs. Witt and Mr. Wilhelm presented the proposed changes for the 2025-26 Student Handbooks. The School Board approved.
3. Seclusion and Restraint Reports for 2024-25
 - a. Mr. Twomey presented the number of incidents with seclusions and restraints for the 2024-25 school year. The School Board approved the 2024-25 Seclusion and Restraint Reports for each of the building entities and the district.
4. Policy #2340 Overnight Fieldtrip
 - a. State FFA Convention in Madison: June 9-12, 2025. The School Board approved.
 - b. National FBLA in Anaheim, CA June 29-July 2, 2025. The School Board approved.
5. Act 20 Early Literacy Remediation Plan
 - a. Mrs. Witt presented the Act 20 Early Literacy Remediation Plan for Edgar Elementary. The School Board approved.

Finance

1. Open Enrollment Report for 2025-26
 - a. There are 17 total new applications for open enrollments for 2025-26. There are 6 new applications (1 less than last year) received for students open enrolling into the Edgar School District for the 2025-26 school year. There are 11 applications (6 more than last year) for students applying to attend a non-resident school district for the 2025-26 school year. The School Board approved the open enrollment report for 2025-26.

School Year	New Applications for Open Enrollment Transfers "In"	New Applications for Open Enrollment Transfers "Out"
2014-15	19	11
2015-16	6	9
2016-17	14	5
2017-18	9	11
2018-19	12	10
2019-20	11	7
2020-21	9	15
2021-22	6	17
2022-23	14	12
2023-24	3	5
2024-25	7	5
2025-26	6	11

2. WIAA Membership Agreement
 - a. The WIAA Board of Control again acted to waive membership fees for its members for the 2025-65 school year. (The membership dues have been waived for the past eight school years. The dues for 2014-15 were \$625.00) The School Board approved the 2025-26 WIAA membership with no fees

Information Only

- a. MCSE Hires:
 1. Elementary Paraprofessional: Baylie Neider

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:
Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 6:00pm**