

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
June 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Corey Mueller at 6:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Corey Mueller

Roll Call: 5 school board members (Corey Mueller, Pam Stahel, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski, Alison Reinders) 3 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Megan Koroch), 17 guests.

Public Participation:

- None

Staff/Student presentations:

- 1) School Nurse end-of-year summary/report: Lara Baranek reported on nurses office visit statistics and student illness trends for the year. A large number of strep throat and impetigo cases were reported in the past year. Mental health struggles were also reported.
- 2) LMC Director end-of-year summary/report: Linda Hamann reported on LMC activities for the year. Circulation is up and more students are using the library this year. E-books are popular. The LMS is adding a streaming video service for teachers to use. A grant will support students learning about outer space.
- 3) Mental Health Committee end-of-year summary/report: Committee members reported that there are 2.5 guidance counselors on staff. Needs assessments and student screenings are used to assess student mental health risks. Mental health and behavioral health are interconnected. Outside counseling is provided by True North. This year, the district participated in a comprehensive School Mental Health Academy. Student ambassadors were trained to address student concerns, welcome new students, post positive quotes on lockers. The committee brought in speaker Mike McGowan to talk about resiliency and kindness, and sponsored MS/HS mental health day, community outreach mental health night and yoga.
- 4) PTO Report: Megan Wesolowski reported on PTO activities in the past year. The PTO has raised money through various fund raisers, and is seeking teacher requests for the PTO to support classroom activities, trips and more.
- 5) Elementary, MS/HS continuous improvement plan end-of-year reports: CIP teams reported achievement gaps in math and ELA between special education and regular education students, and among economically disadvantaged students compared to non-economically disadvantaged grade-level peers. Goals for the 2022-23 school year were to narrow those gaps. Outcomes for the school year: 72% of students made growth in reading, 83% of students made growth in math. Staff goals focused on High Quality Instruction, Strategic Use of Data, and School Culture and Climate.

- 6) Attendance and behavioral data: Lisa Witt presented elementary school attendance and discipline data. Megan Koroch presented MS/HS attendance and discipline data.

Administrative Reports:

- 1) District Administrator:
 - a) Cari Guden shared her May meeting schedule.
 - b) Communication reports for May included:
 - i) Athletic participation numbers
 - ii) Marathon County Special Education board highlights
 - c) Cari shared thank you notes from Darren Gauger and Penny Skahaug
- 2) Administrators
 - a) Elementary principal Lisa Witt reported:
 - i) Summer school is being held June 12-July 13. 427 students are enrolled.
 - ii) Summer professional development includes MCSE Summer Academy (July 17-20), Curriculum week – ELA rollout (July 31-Aug 4), and Edgar Data Dig/CIP goal setting (August 15-16)
 - a) High school principal report (Lisa on behalf of Tom McCarty):
 1. FFA took its first fishing trip back to Canada since COVID.
 2. FBLA had a national qualifier – Rachel Schneider
 3. Marching band is participating in two parades this summer
 - b) Special education update: Megan Koroch reported that all special education staff are returning next year. This is the first time in 10 years with no special education turnover.
 - d) Student Report: None. The new student representative will be at the August meeting.

Board member report:

- None

Consent Agenda:

- 1) Approval of prior meeting agendas and minutes, financial statement and bills for payment:
 - a) A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Pam Stahel, to approve the agenda and minutes for the May 17 regular school board meeting, the May 23 special meeting (open session) updated minutes, and the June 6 special meeting; as well as the financial statements and payment of bills. Motion carried 5-0.
- 2) Personnel:
 - a) Staff resignations and hires: A motion was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the resignations of Jacob Skalitzky (HS social studies) and Angela Totzke (elementary—1st grade); as well as the hiring of Hannah Schoenfuss (HS science), Kolton Niemann (HS math), and Tanner Schlender (elementary – 3rd grade), Ean Rau (HS social studies), and Mike Wilhelm (MS/HS principal). The motion carried 5-0.

- b) Teacher contract addendums and co-curricular coaching hire (co-head basketball coaches): A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Alison Reinders to approve contract addendums and salary adjustments based on professional development, performance reviews and co-curricular duties; as well as hiring Chris Trawicki and Zach Paul to be co-head boys basketball coaches. Motion carried 5-0.
- 3) Policy: A motion was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Megan Wesolowski to approve the 2023-2024 Student Handbooks (elementary, MS/HS) and the Seclusion and Restraint Reports for 2022-2023. Motion carried 5-0

Information only:

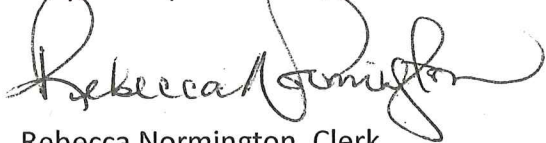
- 1. MCSE hire: Jennifer Krueger was hired as the part-time MCSE secretary at Edgar.

Public participation: Gary Lewis requested that presenters at meetings be amplified for better hearing by guests/community members, and to provide more information in packets for guests.

Adjournment:

- o A motion to adjourn was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Pam Stahel to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Normington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "N".

Rebecca Normington, Clerk