

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
March 18, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Board President Corey Mueller at 6:01 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), 2 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt), 1 student representative (Tucker Streit), 2 additional 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) Monday, March 16, 2026

F. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public Participation: None

G. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

- 1) None

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:
 - a) Review of February meetings
 - b) Communication
 1. Notice of April elections – April 7, 2026
 2. Reminder that this year's legislative meeting will be April 20 at DC Everest.
 - a. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 6 p.m.
 3. Social media report card for Nov. 2025-Jan. 2026
 4. Marathon County Special Education Feb. Board Highlights
 - a. MCSE Director interviews have taken place and an offer has been made.
- 2) Administrators
 - a) Elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt reported:
 1. Preschool screening update – March 24-rescheduled due to school cancelation
 2. Summer school planning
 - a. Summer School will be held five weeks, June 15-July 16. 20 total days.
 - b. Online registration April 7-28

3. Missoula Children's Theater presenting Sleeping Beauty.
 4. Upcoming dates
 - a. March 26: March Family Fun Night – rescheduled from Jan.
 - b. March 27: End of quarter 3. Fourth quarter begins April 6.
 - c. April 6: Grades go home
 - d. April 6-17: Forward Exam:
 - o Online and paper
 - o Elementary: Grades 3-5 one test per day for 10 days
 - e. April 6-24: Aimswebplus screener must be completed at least 45 days before the end of the school year
 - f. April 15: Human Growth and Development with grades 4-5. Led by nurse, counselor and PE teachers.
- b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm was excused to attend social media safety training led by Marathon County Health Department. He submitted a written report:
1. Solo and ensemble – Rescheduled to March 23 due to school cancellations
 2. Pre ACT and ACT testing March 18 (rescheduled due to school cancellations), grades 9-11. No 12th graders will be in the building. Goal setting will take place for grades 9-11.
 3. Dude ... Be Nice! Week March 23-27
 4. End of 3rd quarter March 27, start of 4th quarter April 6
 5. Forward Testing April 6-10
 6. Prom and Post Prom April 18
 7. National History Day Regional Competition Results:
 - a. Nine students competed at Regional NHD
 - b. Four students qualified for state competition: Jaylin Hines, Macy Mroczenski, Elise Peterson, Charlotte Zettler. Alternate: Katelyn Van Der Leest
 8. Senior interviews being scheduled
- c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey was excused to attend a social media safety training led by Marathon County Health Department. He submitted a written report:
1. Collaboration, Meetings and Program Updates
 - a. District Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) – Feb. 18
 - o MS/HS remain in good standing with CIP goals
 - b. Ongoing coaching cycles
 - o Focus on data-driven instruction, IEP development, strengthening special ed programming
 - c. Adaptive PE presentation - March 4
 - o Mr. Andrew Lukasko and Dr. Kelly Kapitz presented to MCSE consortium schools
 - d. Declining enrollment meeting, CESA 9 – March 6
 - o Mr. Twomey and Mrs. Morgan Mueller attended
 - e. Educational interpreter interview – March 9
 - o Interview team: Haluska, Witt, Narloch, Twomey
 - f. Special Ed teacher and paraprofessional meeting March 9
 - o Focused on identifying staff strengths, collaboration, feedback strategies
 - g. IDEA determinations review – March 10
 - o Conducted analysis of indicators with lower ratings to identify opportunities for improvement.
 2. MCSE Board presentation: Under One Roof
 - a. Highlighting benefits of unified special education model.

- b. Aaron Niemann, Tori Seehafer, Alyssa Narloch, Rich Twomey present to the MCSE Board
– April 16

- 3) Bookkeeper Report – Mrs. Morgan Mueller reported on
 - 1. Notable revenues and expenses from the prior month
 - 2. Projects and reporting from the prior month
 - a. Meetings with HS counselor to discuss scholarship donors and funding
 - 3. Budget cycle
 - a. Prior fiscal year is closed
 - b. Monitoring current fiscal year – spending cut-off is March 27, will shift and balance unspent funds
 - c. Preparing for next fiscal year
 - 4. News at the federal and state levels:
 - a. Waiting on state decision regarding special education funding
 - b. Five schools are suing the state for under-funding: Adams-Friendship, Beloit, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Necedah)
- 4) Student board representative report
 - a) Student Board Co-representative Tucker Streit reported on:
 - 1) Sports teams seasons:
 - Winter sports are wrapping up.
 - Two wrestlers qualified for the state tournament.
 - Spring sports are beginning.
 - 2) 11 FBLA members qualified for state competition April 12-14
 - 3) Solo and ensemble was rescheduled twice due to weather. At Auburndale March 23.
 - 4) FFA banquet is March 26 - awards and accomplishments, new officers announced
 - 5) Spring break is week of March 30
 - 6) No problems to report
- 5) Board member reports:
 - a) None.

I. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and February bills for payment.
 - a) Feb. 18, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the agenda, financial statements, checks #111340 to #111544 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$1,006,408.77, and minutes for the Feb. 18, 2026, regular board meeting. The motion carried 5-0.

- 2) Personnel
 - a) Teacher resignation – Ms. Jade Schenzel, HS FCS teacher
 - b) Support staff hire – Mrs. Michelle Socha, Bookkeeper
 - c) Coaching hires: MS Softball – Mr. Mike Wilhelm; Craig Van Der Leest, Lily Schroeder to share two coaching positions.

A motion was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the personnel changes noted above. The motion carried 5-0.

- 3) Policy

- a) Election canvassers for April 7 election: Morgan Mueller, Lisa Nowak and Michelle Socha.
- b) Policy #2340 – District-sponsored Trips:
 - 1. FFA Canada fishing trip June 5-12, State FFA Convention June 15-18 in Madison, E.D.G.E Conference March 20-21 in Stevens Point, Washington Leadership Conference July 7-11.
 - 2. Boys and Girls Track: March 20-21, April 24-25 meets in La Crosse.
 - 3. FCCLA: April 6-8 competition
 - 4. FBLA: April 12-14 State FBLA conference, Green Bay
 - 5. Girls softball: April 10 tournament, Mauston
- c) Neola Policy second reading (Volume 35, Number 1): #0100, #0142.7, #0144.5, #1210, #1230.01, #1240, #2131.01, #2261.01, #4140, #5112, #5136, #5411, #6320, #7540.02, #7540.08.
- d) First reading: Policy #8505 - Food Service Collection. The district is not allowed to offer discount incentives for pre-payment of food service accounts. Meals provided to students with insufficient funds cannot be charged lower rate for alternate lunch. Must be lunch rate. Board members discussed and proposed that students should be served the regular lunch if they are paying the full lunch rate.
- e) Neola Policy special update, first reading: Policy #8462 – Child Abuse and Neglect. Updated to comply with Act 57.

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

4) Finance

- a) Fund 46, 10-year facility plan. Fund 46 is a long-term capital improvement fund to be used for capital projects. The district's 10-year facility plan was originally approved in 2016 and will be used for summer projects. Not related to full Nexus facilities evaluation.
- b) CESA 9 Services Contract 2026-27: Includes literacy coaching. Cost lower than the prior year contract due to fewer hours. Total cost: \$49,473, a decrease of \$9,865 due to fewer contracted days.
- c) CESA 10 Services Contract 2026-27: Includes CWETN services for Start College Now program and other alternative courses. Provides network to connect with teachers for these programs. Contract cost: \$16,495, an increase of \$435 over the prior year.

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Alison Reinders, to approve the finance items noted above. The motion carried 5-0.

J. INFORMATION ONLY

- 1) FMLA request
- 2) Policy technical corrections (Vol. 35, No. 1): #8500 – Food Services.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

- 1) None

L. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

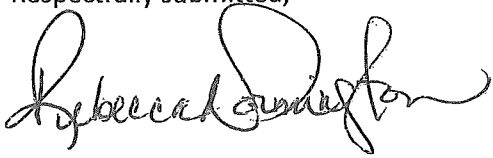
- 1) Public participation – None

M. BOARD SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Reorganization in April
- 2) Health insurance evaluation

N. ADJOURN – A motion to adjourn was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Becca Normington. The motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Rebecca Normington, Clerk