

# Board Meeting Summary: March 19, 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:

None

### Dr. Guden reported on the following:

1. Communication
  - a. Notice of April Elections – April 1st
  - b. Legislative Meeting in Medford — April 14th
  - c. Electric Bus Update
  - d. Social Media Report Card Nov. 2024-Jan. 2025
  - e. MCSE February Board Highlights

### Dr. Witt reported the following:

2. Preschool Screening update
3. Summer school planning update
  - a. 5 weeks (June 16-July 17) – 20 total days with July 4 on a Friday
  - b. 4 days a week (no Fridays with the exception of Chess Club with Mr. Hanson)
  - c. 2 sessions of swimming (June 9-19, June 23-July 3)
  - d. Registration April 14-30 online
4. Upcoming Dates
  - a. March 20: March Family Fun Night – March Math-ness @ 6:00 cafeteria & gym
  - b. March 28: quarter 3 ends and March 31 quarter 4 begins
  - c. April 4: Grades go home
  - d. March 31-April 5: FORWARD EXAM
  - e. April 7-16: AIMSWEBPLUS screener
  - f. April 11: Human Growth & Development with grades 4-5 (nurse, counselor & PE teachers)

### Mr. Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Pre ACT & ACT- March 25
2. End of the 3rd Quarter-March 28/Start of the 4th Quarter-March 31
3. Forward Testing-3/31-4/4
4. Prom and Post Prom-April 26
5. UWEC Band here on March 6
6. State Wrestler
7. Spring Sports
8. POPS Concert on March 22 and 23
9. Forensics: Three Students advanced to the State Competition in April in Madison
10. National History Day Regional Competition on April 4
11. Overnight Trips
  - a. Track-March 21-22
  - b. FBLA-March 30-April 1
12. Senior Interviews are in the process of being scheduled for the week of April 21

**Mr. Twomey reported the following:**

1. State Testing Season has Arrived!
  - a. All special education teachers for identified grades have completed the required training for state testing
  - b. Students with IEPs may receive accommodations on state tests, as determined by disability-related needs and IEP team decisions
  - c. Jamie Koehler (DAC) works with the SpEd Department to ensure IEPs match the state testing accommodations
  - d. DLM - Jenny Rahn (IDS Teacher) in coordination with Audrey Wittry from MCSE
2. MCSE Track & Field Day - Spring Games: Thursday, April 24th @ Edgar Track and Field
  - a. Students in grades 1-12 are invited to join
  - b. Shoutout to all of the work done behind the scenes!
3. MCSE Board Meeting - Edgar School District Highlights : April 10th
4. Edgar Representatives:
  - a. Andrew Lukasko - Adaptive PE + MCSE Track & Field Day
  - b. Alyssa Narloch - School Psychologist
  - c. Rich Twomey - SpEd Coordinator

**Student Board Member Representative**

Not present

**Board Members**— Megan Wesolowski reminded the Board about the upcoming FFA Banquet on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Corey Mueller reminded the Board to vote on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Corey stated that CESA 9 is currently going through the process of evaluating the Director. Corey also gave a shout out to Colin Hanson for his continued work with The Walk in Their Shoes Programs.

**Consent Agenda**

Approved Agenda, Minutes, Financial Statement & Bills for Payment from the February 19, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

**Personnel**

- a. Teacher Retirement
  1. Mrs. Kris Federwitz submitted her letter of retirement as Family Consumer Science teacher. Her last day will be the last day of the school year. Kris has taught at Edgar for 31 years. I would like to thank Kris for her dedication to our students and district. The School Board approved Mrs. Federwitz's retirement.
- b. Staff Resignations
  1. Mr. Ben Melke submitted his letter of resignation as MS Social Studies Teacher. His last day will be the last day of the school year. The School Board approved.
  2. Mrs. Becky Reissmann submitted her letter of resignation as HS ELA Teacher. Her last day will be the last day of the school year. The School Board approved.
  3. Ms. Tristan Knoblock submitted her letter of resignation as 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher. Her last day the last day of the school year. The School Board approved.
  4. Mrs. Hannah Pankratz submitted her letter of resignation as HS Science Teacher. Her last day will be the last day of the school year. The School Board approved.
- c. Staff Hires—None at this time.

**Policy**

- a. Election Canvassers
  1. The Board Clerk selected the following 3 members to be canvassers for our April 1<sup>st</sup> election: Morgan Mueller, Michelle Socha, and Lisa Nowak. The School Board approved.
- b. Policy #2340: District-Sponsored Trips
  1. The 2025 Track Team will be participating in a track meet on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at UW LaCrosse, which will involve an overnight stay. The School Board approved.
  2. Members of the FBLA will be traveling to Green Bay for the State FBLA Tournament on March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, which will involve an overnight stay. The School Board approved.
- c. Policy #2370: Educational Options Provided By the District—we have included 10<sup>th</sup> grade students with instructor/principal approval for Dual Credit classes. Some NTC courses allow 10<sup>th</sup> grade students so we would like to change our policy to give our students these opportunities. The School Board approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.
- d. Policy #5411: Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At Risk Students—as part of WI Act 20, school districts must implement a policy for promoting students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The School Board approved for 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.

- e. Neola Policy Special Update—Title IX February 2025
  - 1. Policy #2266: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities—this policy must be revised by eliminating the first two lines. The School Board approved the revised policy.
  - 2. Policy #2264: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities—this policy must be rescinded. The School Board approved to rescind this policy.
- f. Start College Now and ECCP Applications for 2025-26
  - 1. During the scheduling process for 2025-26 the students who have decided to enroll in SCN and/or ECCP courses have completed the paperwork. The School Board approved pending 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grades this year.

#### Finance

- a. CESA 9 Services Contract 2025-26
  - a. The School Board approved the CESA 9 contract for 2025-26 for the amount of \$59,338 which is an increase of \$16,746 from the 2024-25 contract. This increase is due to more days contracted for next year.
- b. CESA 10 Services Contracts 2025-26
  - a. The School Board approved the CESA 10 Contract. The cost for the CWETN services for 2025-26 is \$16,060.00. This is an increase of \$460.00 from the 2024-25 contract.

#### INFORMATION ONLY

- 1. Leave of Absence Request
  - a. This request was approved following the procedures and guidelines in the Employee Handbook.

**Next Regular School Board Meeting:  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 6:00pm**