

Board Meeting Summary: May 20, 2026

EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

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.

The School Board Reorganization took place:

President: Corey Mueller
Vice President: Pam Stahel
Clerk: Rebecca Normington
Treasurer: Alison Reinders
Member: Megan Wesolowski

Staff/Student Presentations:

Security Health Plan Updates: Ms. Cindy Abbiehl from M3 was at the meeting to present information regarding the health insurance renewal for 2026-27.

LMC Updates and Future Ready Library Plan: Ms. Linda Hamann presented information on the updated 2026-31 Future Ready Library Plan and also on the updates from the LMC.

Chess Club Updates: Mr. Colin Hanson gave a summary of the Chess Club from this year. There were several celebrations and awards earned throughout the year. Mr. Hanson will continue coaching Chess Club for the 2026-27 school year and hopes to have even more students participate.

Cari Guden reported on the following:

1. MCSE April Board Highlights
2. Social Media Report Card: Feb-April 2026
3. Social Media 2026 Management Client Feedback
4. Discussion took place about the following: Regular Board Meeting (5:00pm), Special Board Meeting & Budget Hearing (7:00pm) and Annual Board Meeting (7:30pm) on June 24th
5. Thank you from Mr. Jerry Sinz

Lisa Witt reported the following:

1. Summer School Update
2. End of Year Testing Update
 - a. Aimswebplus: Grades 4K-5—Reading Plan Meetings
 - b. BEST: Grades 4K-5
3. Curriculum Update:
 - a. August 3-7 curriculum week for Elective Courses (Spanish, Music, Band, PE/Health, Art, Tech Ed, Ag, Business, F/CS, LMC/Computers and Guidance)
4. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) for 2026-2027
5. Upcoming Dates
 - a. May 27 – Grades 3-4-5 Track and Field Day in P.M.
 - b. May 27 – MAY Family Fun Night @ Melody Gardens (roller skating)
 - c. May 29 – MAY Celebration Assembly
 - d. June 3 – Elementary End of Year Celebration Assembly at 9:00 and CAT CARNIVAL from 12:30-2:30
 - e. June 4: 9:00 Meet Your New Teacher, Picnic, and Report Cards Sent Home with Students
6. ELL Report

Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

1. FastBridge Testing and Data Meetings
2. HS Community Service Day on May 13th
3. Important Dates
 - a. May 22- Graduation Practice/Senior Picnic/Graduation 7:00 PM
 - b. May 26- Retirement Party
 - c. May 29-MS Trip to Mt. Olympus
 - d. June 1-HS Academic Awards and Student of the Month
 - e. June 2-MS Academic Awards and Student of the Month
 - f. June 3- 8th Grade Promotion 2:00 PM
 - g. June 4-Last Day with Students
 - h. June 5-Last Day for Staff and Grades are Due

Rich Twomey shared his report on the following:

1. MCSE Spring Games Recap
2. Upcoming Items/Dates
 - a. Meetings scheduled with SE Paras to Discuss Assignments for 2026-27
 - b. Planning for the Coordination and Collaboration between Staff for 2026-27
 - c. Compiling End of Year Requirements for SE
 - d. May 13 - No school for Elem Students (Act 20 Reading Plans)
 - e. May 22 - High School Graduation
 - f. May 27 - MCSE Spring All Staff Meeting & Awards
 - g. June 4 - Last day of school for students

Mrs. Mueller reported the following:

1. Notable Revenues & Expenses – April
2. Projects and/or Reporting Completed – April
3. Budget Cycle
4. News at the Federal and State Levels

Student Representative—Tucker Streit reported on the end of the year activities.

Board Members— Corey Mueller gave a shout out to Mr. Hanson for all that he does for our students, school, and community. He reported that there were no major updates/items from CESA 9. He gave kudos to all involved for planning and implementing the MCSE Spring Games. He also reported that he thought the new process for senior portfolio interviews was a good change.

Consent Agenda

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

1. April 15, 2026 – Regular Meeting

Personnel

1. Annual Organization Structure
 - a. Designated an official depository –Nicolet National Bank
 - b. Designated an official newspaper for publication –Record Review
 - c. Set date/time/place of regular meetings –third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in LMC.
 - d. Appointed a legal advisor –Weld Riley, S.C.
 - e. Selected WASB correspondent –Corey Mueller
 - f. Selected CESA Convention delegate –Corey Mueller
 - g. Selected MCSE Board member –Alison Reinders
2. Staff Resignations/Retirements
 - a. Mr. Pat Heidmann submitted his letter of resignation as full-time 1st shift custodian as of Friday, June 5, 2026. The School Board approved.

- b. Ms. Jade Schenzel submitted an updated letter of resignation as High School FCS teacher as of May 8, 2026. The School Board approved.
- 3. 1st Semester Student Teacher
 - a. Ms. Macy Andrasek requested to be a student teacher in kindergarten for the fall semester. Mrs. Sandy Cychosz will be her cooperating teacher. The School Board approved.
- 4. 2026-27 Teacher Contract
 - a. I inadvertently left out Ms. Hailey Chapel's teaching contract in last month's packet. The School Board approved.
- 5. Support Staff Hires
 - a. Mr. Shawn Schnelle applied and interviewed for the 1st shift custodian position. The School Board approved.
- 6. Varsity Coaches for Fall and Winter 2026-27
 - a. Each year in May I ask the Board to approve the Varsity Coaches for the upcoming school year for the Fall and Winter. The Varsity Coaches utilize the summer months to hold camps, contact days, etc. therefore, it is important to have them hired prior to the summer. The School Board approved the following:
 - i. Football Varsity Head Coach: Jerry Sinz
 - ii. Volleyball Varsity Head Coach: Evan Krebsbach
 - iii. Cross Country Varsity Head Coach: Dennis Webb
 - iv. Boys Basketball Varsity Head Coach: Zach Paul
 - v. Girls Basketball Varsity Head Coach: Ashley Schilling
 - vi. Wrestling Varsity Head Coach: Andrew Lukasko

Finance

- 1. Security Health Insurance Rates for 2026-27
 - a. Our initial renewal rate came back at 15.2%. We went out to bid to try and get a better rate, but other carrier rates were just as disappointing. Unfortunately, we had to make the decision to adjust our plan makeup to get our renewal rate lowered to 10.07%. We will now have a coinsurance payment of 80% (insurance)/20% (member) for health claims between \$2000 to \$2500 for single and \$4000 to \$5000 for family. The maximum out-of-pocket for staff will remain \$2500 single / \$5000 family. Security Health continues to offer two plans, a narrow network (Simply One) and a broad network (Premier). The School Board approved.
- 2. Delta Dental Rates for 2026-27
 - a. Our renewal rate came in with a 0% increase to our dental insurance premiums. The School Board approved the rate for 2026-27 with Delta Dental.
- 3. Life and LTD Rates for 2026-27
 - a. The School District of Edgar utilizes "The Standard" for Life and LTD. Along with life and LTD, "The Standard" provides additional services such as an Employee Assistance Program (EAP), life services support and travel assistance. The rates for 2026-2027: Basic Life = no increase and LTD = no increase. The rates are guaranteed for 2 years until July 1, 2028. The School Board approved.
- 4. COBRA Rates for 2026-27
 - a. Diversified Benefit Services provides our Cobra Services. The School Board approved the 2026-2027 rates as presented.
- 5. Property Insurance Rates for 2026-27:
 - a. The School Board approved the 2026-27 Premium Total = \$87,500. This is an increase of \$5,511 from last year. Our annual renewal is on July 1st.
- 6. Transportation Rates for 2026-27
 - a. The proposed increase for 2026-27 was 5%; however, I recommended to the Board the contract amount using CPI (2.63%) for the increase. The School Board approved a 2.63% increase.

Policy

- a. Future Ready Library Plan 2026-31
 - a. Wisconsin Administrative Code PI8.01(2)(h) states each school district shall have on file a written long-range plan for library services. Ms. Hamann, LMC Director, highlighted areas of the plan at the meeting. The School Board approved.

- b. Neola Policy 1st Reading (Special Update—Act 89) #0144.5, #1213, #3213, #4213, #7530.02, #7540.03, #7544, #8120 and #8462
 - a. This Special Update is issued to Neola Clients in response to 2025 Wisconsin Act 89 (Wis. Stat. 118.07(7)), enacted in March 2026, that requires all public and private schools to adopt formal policies by September 1, 2026, governing appropriate communication between employees and students both during and outside school hours. The law mandates annual staff training to help school personnel identify, prevent, and report "grooming" behaviors and professional boundary violations. Furthermore, it requires schools to establish clear consequences for these violations, which can include the termination of employment. The School Board approved for 1st Reading.

Information Only

- a. MCSE Teacher Resignation
 - a. Mr. Zach Sutton resigned as MCSE Elementary Special Education Teacher as of June 5, 2026.

Next School Board Meeting:
June 24, 2026
5:00pm—Regular Board Meeting
7:00pm—Special Board Meeting & Budget Hearing
7:30pm—Annual Board Meeting