

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
May 20, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. The meeting was called to order by District Superintendent Dr. Cari Guden at 6:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Guden.

C. BOARD REORGANIZATION

1. Election of School Board President: A motion was made by Pam Stahel for Mr. Corey Mueller to continue as School Board President. The motion was seconded by Becca Normington. The motion carried 5-0. Corey Mueller presided over the remainder of the meeting.
2. Board reorganization: Corey Mueller made a motion to keep the School Board organization the same as the previous year:
 - a) President: Corey Mueller
 - b) Vice President: Pamela Stahel
 - c) Treasurer: Alison Reinders
 - d) Clerk: Rebecca Normington
 - e) Member at Large: Megan Wesolowski

The motion was seconded by Pam Stahel. The motion carried 5-0.

D. ROLL CALL

1. Attending the meeting were 5 school board members (Corey Mueller, Pam Stahel, Alison Reinders, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 4 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 1 student representative (Tucker Streit), 6 additional guests.

E. 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.

F. WRITTEN NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTED AND SENT TO THE MEDIA ON

1. Friday, May 15, 2026

G. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

1. Public Participation: None

H. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

1. Health insurance presentation: A representative of M3, the school district's insurance agency, presented health insurance benefits and rates to begin July 1. The district is in a coop with other school districts under which health insurance is purchased. The cooperative has used Security Health Plan for the past year. Rate renewals were calculated on an incomplete data year. The renewal rate for the 2026-2027 contract year is 10.07% with an increase in out-of-pocket costs for subscribers/members.

2. LMC Update: Library Director Linda Hamann presented a 5-year library plan and annual update. The library continues to be a central part of the district, supporting students, staff and the community.
3. Chess Club Update: Chess Club advisor Colin Hanson shared Chess Club achievements from the year. Chess Club participation has grown. It includes students in grades 3-12. Cross-school friendships are developing. The club is doing well in tournaments. Participation in the Edgar tournament has grown.
4. A Walk in Their Shoes: Mr. Hanson also provided an update on the recent Daryl Davis presentation on respect, and upcoming programs for A Walk in Their Shoes. Next year is year 20 of the program.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:
 - a) Review of April meetings
 - b) Communication
 1. Marathon County Special Education April Board Highlights
 2. Social media report card for Feb.-April 2026
 3. Social media management 2026 client feedback
 4. June board meetings: June 24, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting (5 p.m.), Special Board Meeting and Budget Hearing (7 p.m.), Annual Board Meeting (7:30)
 - c) Correspondence
 1. Thank you note from Mr. Jerry Sinz
- 2) Administrators
 - a) Elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt reported:
 1. Summer school update:
 - a. Classes held June 15-July 16
 - b. 356 students enrolled so far
 2. End of year testing update:
 - a. aimswebPlus: 4K-5th grades
 - o Reading plan meetings taking place
 - b. BEST screening, grades 4K-5
 3. Curriculum update
 - o Aug. 3-7: Curriculum week for K-12 electives
 - (i) Spanish, Music, Band, PE/Health, Art, Tech Ed, Ag, Business, F/CS, LMC/Computers, Guidance
 - (ii) Will map out elective courses
 4. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) for 2026-2027 school year
 - a. Strategy for all grades is either small class size (18-1) or individual tutoring
 5. Important dates
 - a. May 27: Grade 3-5 Track and Field Day
 - b. May 27: May Family Fun Night at Melody Gardens
 - c. May 29: May Celebration Assembly
 - d. June 3: End of year Celebration Assembly, Cat Carnival
 - e. June 4: Last day of school. Meet your new teacher, picnic lunch, report cards go home with students.
 6. English Language Learners 2025-2026: Dr. Witt presented a report on ELL from the school year.
 - a. Six ELL students in district (grades 4K-10)
 - b. Staffing by semester, block 1 and 2
 - c. Curriculum: Focus is on academic vocabulary and oral language. Pre-teach and reteach as needed.

- d. Assessments: ELL students take all local assessments and state assessments and ACCESS test (measures English language proficiency)
- b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported:
 - 1. FastBridge testing and data meetings
 - 2. Community Service Day – May 13
 - a. Mr. Wilhelm recognized Mr. Greg Streit and Mr. Matt Reinders for coordinating the day's volunteer activities and the rest of the high school staff for their support.
 - b. Students were assigned to one of 10 activities.
 - 3. Important dates:
 - a. May 22 – graduation practice, senior picnic, graduation.
 - b. May 26 – retirement party for Mrs. Tammy Kornack
 - c. May 29 – MS trip to Mt. Olympus
 - d. June 1 – HS academic awards, student of the month
 - e. June 2 – MS academic awards, student of the month
 - f. June 3 – 8th grade promotion
 - g. June 4 – Last day with students
 - h. June 5 – Last day for staff, grades due
- c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey reported:
 - a. MCSE Spring Games were a success. Thank you to Edgar for hosting once again.
 - o All 6 consortium schools attended. Nearly 300 participants + 100 adults.
 - o Thank you to Edgar administrators for allowing Edgar to host the games.
 - o Thank you to MCSE administrators for coordinating the day.
 - o Thank you to Jen Krueger for her support and organization.
 - o Thank you to Andrew Lukasko for his energy and leading role in the event.
 - b. Upcoming activities
 - o Collaboration on planning and assignments for next year
 - o End-of-year requirements
 - o May 13: No school for elementary students (Act 20 reading plans)
 - o May 22: HS graduation
 - o May 27: MCSE Spring all-staff meeting and awards
 - o June 4: Last day of school for students
- 3) Bookkeeper Report – Mrs. Morgan Mueller reported on
 - 1. Notable revenues and expenses from April
 - a. Common School Funds received = \$50,290 (can only be used for LMC resources)
 - b. April property tax credit received
 - c. Half of spring coach contracts paid
 - 2. Projects and reporting from April:
 - a. Quarterly reports processed
 - b. Title and SRSA grant claims processed
 - c. Teacher contracts prepared and issued
 - d. Final benefit insurance numbers received
 - e. Business insurance numbers received (early May)
 - 3. Budget cycle
 - a. Prior fiscal year is closed
 - b. Current fiscal year: Monitoring and making end-of-year predictions
 - o Projecting end of year deficit of more than \$50,000
 - (i) Received less Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) funds than expected

- (ii) Open enrollment in and out numbers changed from September count
- (iii) Unexpected budget overages
- (iv) Food service showing deficit due to higher food and labor costs, less revenue.
Fund 10 must cover deficit

c. Preparing for next fiscal year:

- o Preparing budget for annual meeting (June)
- o Currently showing \$40,000 deficit for next year's budget

4. News at the federal and state levels:

- a. Decision on projected \$2.5 billion state surplus – not passed. Ideas included:
- o Property tax relief
 - o Rebates
 - o Tax exemptions on tips, overtime
 - o Enhanced special education funding for schools.

4) Student board representative report

a) Student Board Co-representative Tucker Streit reported on:

1) Sports teams seasons:

- Track and Field
- Girls softball
- Boys baseball

2) Clubs are recruiting for next year

3) Community Service Day – all students involved.

4) Prepped and served senior citizen meal

5) Graduation

6) No problems to report

5) Board member reports:

a) Corey Mueller commented:

1. Kudos to Mr. Colin Hanson for his excellent work with the Chess Club and A Walk In Their Shoes.
2. CESA meeting: Talked about budget, insurance renewals
3. Senior interviews went well: Fewer artifacts, more emphasis on interviewing, building a portfolio to get a job.

J. CONSENT AGENDA

1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and April bills for payment.

a) April 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Corey Mueller, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the agenda, financial statements, checks #111608 to #111822 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$925,323.10, and minutes for the April 15, 2026, regular board meeting. The motion carried 5-0.

2) Personnel

a) Annual Organizational Structure

1. Designate an official depository: Nicolet Bank
2. Designate an official newspaper for publication of announcements: Record Review
3. Set date/time/place of regular meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in LMC
4. Appoint a legal advisor: Weld Riley, S.C.
5. Select WASB Correspondent: Corey Mueller
6. Select CESA Convention Delegate: Corey Mueller

7. Select MCSE Board Member: Alison Reinders (one-year term)
- b) Staff Resignations/Retirements:
 1. Pat Heidmann – Full-time Custodian, resignation
 2. Jade Schenzel – F/CS teacher, resignation (date change)
- c) First semester student teacher: Macy Andrasek will be a student teacher in 5K with Sandy Cychosz.
- d) 2026-2027 teacher contract: Hailey Chapel
- e) Support Staff hires: Shawn Schnelle, first shift full-time custodian.
- f) Varsity Head Coaches for Fall and Winter 2026-2027 seasons.
 1. Football: Jerry Sinz
 2. Volleyball: Evan Krebsbach
 3. Cross Country: Dennis Webb
 4. Boys Basketball: Zach Paul
 5. Girls Basketball: Ashley Schilling
 6. Wrestling: Andrew Lukasko

A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Becca Normington, to approve the Annual Organization Structure, staff resignations and hires as noted in a-f above. The motion carried 5-0.

3) Finance

- a) Security Health Plan health insurance rates for 2026-2027: 10.7% increase
- b) Delta Dental rates for 2026-2027: No increase
- c) Life and LTD rates for 2026-2027: No increase (rate guaranteed for two years). Through The Standard.
- d) COBRA rates for 2026-2027: Through Diversified Benefit Services (DBS).
- e) Property insurance rates for 2026-2027. Mike Boehm is new broker. Premium of \$87,500 is an increase of \$5,511 over the prior year. Renews as of July 1.
- f) Transportation rates for 2026-2027: Contractual minimum increase: CPI (2.63%) was recommended by Dr. Guden.

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Pam Stahel, to approve the insurance and transportation rates. The motion carried 5-0.

4) Policy

- a) Future Ready Library Plan 2026-2031 in compliance with Wis. Admin. Code PI8.01 (2)(h) as outlined by Ms. Linda Hamann during her presentation earlier in the meeting.
- b) Neola Policy 1st Reading (Special Update – Act 89, enacted March 2026) #0144.5, #1213, #3213, #4213, #7530.02, #7540.03, #7544, #8120 and #8462.

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

K. INFORMATION ONLY

1. MCSE teacher resignation
 - a) Mr. Zach Sutton resigned as MCSE Elementary Special Education Teacher.

L. OTHER BUSINESS

M. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public participation – None

N. BOARD SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. None

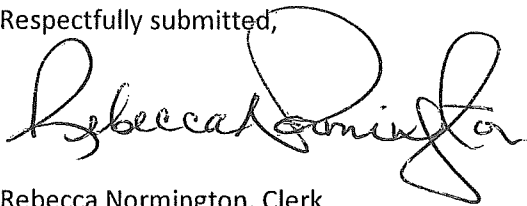
O. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SSESSION IN ACCOURDANCE WITH WIS.STAT.19.85(1) (C) AND (F)

1. Consideration of a motion to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. State. S. 19.85(1)(c)(f), for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and for purposes of considering financial, medical, social or personal histories of disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems of the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par.(b) applies, which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations, to wit: discussion of specific student behavior and disciplinary actions.

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Alison Reinders, to move into closed session. A roll call vote was taken: Stahel – yes; Reinders – yes; Mueller – yes; Normington – yes; Wesolowski – yes. The motion carried 5-0. The meeting went into closed session at 7:50 p.m.

- P. ADJOURN** – A motion to adjourn was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Megan Wesolowski. A roll call vote was taken on adjournment: Stahel – yes; Wesolowski – yes; Reinders – yes; Normington – yes; Mueller – yes. The motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Normington', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Rebecca Normington, Clerk