Board Meeting Summary: May 21, 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

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:

LMC Updates and Future Ready Library Plan: Ms. Linda Hamann presented information on the updated 2025-28 Future Ready Library Plan and also on the updates from the LMC. She highlighted the RIF grant that allowed students to receive books throughout the year.

Food Service Updates: Mrs. Rebecca Larson presented information regarding the food service program. Rebecca also thanked the Administration and School Board for their continued support of the Food Service Program.

IT Updates: Mr. Chris Trawicki reported on the current year projects that were completed, the summer updates, general updates/maintenance, schedule of replacement of equipment, and information regarding the upcoming school year.

Cari Guden reported on the following:

- 1. MCSE April Board Highlights
- 2. Social Media Report Card: Feb-April 2025
- 3. Social Media 2025 Management Client Feedback
- 4. WASBO University Successful Completion
- 5. Dept of Education's Title VI Compliance Certification
- Discussion took place about the following: Regular Board Meeting (6:00pm) Special Board Meeting & Budget Hearing (7:00pm) and Annual Board Meeting (7:30pm) on June 25th
- 7. Thank you from Ms. Jen Krueger
- 8. Thank you from MCSE

Lisa Witt reported the following:

- 1. Summer School Update
- 2. End of Year Testing Update
 - a. Aimswebplus: Grades 4K-5
 - b. BEST: Grades 4K-5
- 3. Curriculum Update:
 - a. August 4-7 curriculum week for K-12 Math
 - b. 2025-26: K-12 Elective Curriculum
- 4. Act 20 Update
- 5. Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) for 2025-2026
- 6. Upcoming Dates
 - a. May 14 Grade 5 BAND parent meeting
 - b. May 28 Grades 3-4-5 Track and Field Day in P.M.
 - c. May 29 MAY Family Fun Night @ Melody Gardens (roller skating)
 - d. May 30 MAY Celebration Assembly
 - e. June 3 Elementary End of Year Celebration Assembly at 9:00 and CAT CARNIVAL from 11:45-2:45
 - f. June 4: 9:00 Meet Your New Teacher

Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

- 1. FastBridge Testing
- 2. HS Community Service Day on May 6th
- 3. Important Dates
 - a. May 14-Senior Awards Night
 - b. May 21- HS Student of the Month/Awards
 - c. May 21-End of the Year CIP Team Meeting with CESA 9
 - d. May 22-2025/26 Mentor Meeting
 - e. May 23-Graduation Practice/Senior Picnic/Graduation 7:00 PM
 - f. May 31- FFA's Canada Trip
 - g. June 2-MS Academic Awards
 - h. June 3- 8th Grade Promotion 2:00 PM
 - i. June 4-Last Day with Students
 - j. June 5-Last Day for Staff and Grades are Due

Rich Twomey shared his report on the following:

- 1. Collaborative Coaching Cycles—A New Approach
- 2. MCSE Award Recipients

Mia Stencil, Student Representative reported the following: Spring sports update, Spring concert update, Blood Drive sponsored by Student Council and getting ready for graduation.

Board Members—Board members discussed the importance of staying abreast of the WASB announcements and state legislative happenings.

Consent Agenda

The School Board Approved the Agenda, Minutes, and Financial Statement & Bills for Payment

1. April 16, 2025 – Regular Meeting

Personnel

- a. Annual Organization Structure Approved:
 - 1. Designate an official depository –Nicolet National Bank
 - 2. Designate an official newspaper for publication –Record Review
 - 3. Set date/time/place of regular meetings –third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 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
- b. Staff Resignations/Retirements
 - 1. Mr. Doug Borchardt has submitted his letter of resignation as full-time night custodian as of Friday, June 6, 2025. The School Board approved.
 - 2. Ms. Alyssa Drake has submitted her letter of resignation as High School FCS teacher. The School Board approved.
- c. Staff Hires
 - 3. Ms. Jade Schenzel applied for and accepted the position as FCS Teacher for the 2025-26 school year. The interview team is excited to have Jade join our team. The School Board approved.
- d. Support Staff Hires—none at this time
- e. Varsity Coaches for Fall and Winter 2025-26
 - 1. Each year in May I ask the Board to approve the Varsity Coaches for the upcoming school year for 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: Nicole Nowak
 - vi. Wrestling Varsity Head Coach: Andrew Lukasko

Finance

- a. COBRA Rates for 2025-26
 - 1. Diversified Benefit Services provides our Cobra Services. The School Board approved the 2025-2026 rates as presented.
- b. Property Insurance Rates for 2025-26
 - We met with our insurance representative on May 15, 2025. The largest increase is on property (+1,994) due to inflation. There is a increase (+1,708) to our Linebacker due to errors and emissions statewide. There is a decrease (-8,773) for workers comp. This is determined by a statewide rate. The School Board approved the 2025-26 Premium Total = \$81,260 This is a decrease of \$4,164 from last year.

- c. Transportation Rates for 2025-26
 - 1. An increase of 3.5% for 2025-26 was presented. The School Board approved the 2025-2026 rate with a 3.5% increase.

Policy

- a. Future Ready Library Plan 2025-28
 - 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 the 2025-28 Future Ready Library Plan.
- b. ACP/E4E Plan 2025-26
 - a. Academic and Career Planning (ACP) is a part of Wisconsin's Education for Employment (E4E) program outlined in s. 121.02(1)(m) Wis. Stats., and is sometimes referred to as (administrative rule) PI26. Annually districts shall review the ACP/E4E Plan to be sure the plan includes these components: prepare elementary and secondary pupils for future employment, ensure technological literacy, to promote lifelong learning, promote good citizenship, promote cooperation among business, industry, labor, postsecondary schools, and public schools, and establish a role for public schools in the economic development of Wisconsin. The School Board approved the 2025-26 ACP/E4E Plan.

Next School Board Meeting: June 25, 2025 6:00pm—Regular Board Meeting 7:00pm—Special Board Meeting & Budget Hearing 7:30pm—Annual Board Meeting