

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER  
November 15, 2023

- A. The meeting was called to order by Corey Mueller at 6:00 p.m.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Corey Mueller
- C. **Roll Call:** 5 school board members (Corey Mueller, Alison Reinders, Pam Stahel, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 4 administrators (Cari Guden, Lisa Witt, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 4 guests.
- D. **Edgar School District Strategic Plan:**  
The district's Mission, Vision and Values statements were acknowledged by Corey Mueller
- E. **Written notice of the meeting was posted and sent to the media on**  
Friday, Nov. 10, 2023
- F. **Public Participation:** None
- G. **Administrative Reports:**
  - 1) **District Administrator:**
    - a) Cari Guden shared her October meeting schedule.
    - b) Cari reviewed the district's 2022-23 state report card results from the Department of Public Instruction. The report is based on students' performance on standardized tests. The district scored 68.1 overall, falling in the "Meets Expectations" category; Edgar Elementary School scored 67.1, in the "Meets Expectations" category; Edgar Middle School scored 79.6, in the "Exceeds Expectations" category; Edgar High School scored 56.3, in the "Meets Few Expectations" category. A local report card (developed separately) provides data on additional measures to give an overall picture of the schools' performance. The local report card is linked in the district's description included in the state report card.
    - c) **Communication:**
      - 1) Cari shared Marathon County Special Education Board highlights
  - 2) **Staff/Student presentations:**
    - a) **Student presentation:** Three students were present to describe Edgar High School's participation in the Marawood Leadership Conference at Marathon High School. Six Edgar students attended the event. They developed an action plan to create a more positive environment in the school.
  - 3) **Administrators**
    - a) **Elementary principal** Lisa Witt reported on:

- 1) Veteran's Day program coordinated by Colin Hanson. Veterans visited classrooms to tell their stories, and then attended a luncheon in their honor.
  - 2) November Family Night – Nov. 16. Promoting literacy. Author and motivational speaker Julia Cook will read her book "Bubblegum Brain," and will hold a book signing. Donations to the United Way Mobile Closet will be accepted.
  - 3) In-service will be held Nov. 20-21. Focus will be ELA professional development.
  - 4) Upcoming dates/activities:
    - (a) Celebration assembly Nov. 30
    - (b) Elementary concerts Dec. 7
    - (c) December Family Fun Night Dec. 14 – Holiday BINGO
    - (d) Grade 5 field trip to Wausau School Forest Dec. 20-21
    - (e) Celebration Assembly Dec. 21
- b) **High school principal** Mike Wilhelm reported:
- 1) End of Quarter 1 was Nov. 3. Report cards went out Nov. 8
  - 2) Veteran's Day program Nov. 10 – The program featured women veterans, local and from around the state, as part of the "I Am Not Invisible" program acknowledging the contributions of women to the military.
  - 3) Edgar Theater Company performed "Into the Woods" Nov. 9-12. Culinary Arts students cooked and served meals to patrons prior to performances.
  - 4) Cat Teams – Rich Twomey will provide more information on this.
  - 5) BASC/BESS screeners were held
  - 6) Upcoming in-service days Nov. 20-21.
  - 7) The football team is playing for the state championship tomorrow.
- c) **Special education coordinator** Rich Twomey
- 1) MS/HS Student Intervention Planning (CAT teams): Goal is to identify and support struggling students. Addressing academic and behavioral struggles. The program was adapted from a program used at the elementary school for years.
  - 2) Q1 progress reports: For kids with IEPs, report whether IEPs are on track to meet the IEP goals, and outline action steps if they are not on track.
- d) **Board member report:** Becca Normington attended the last Village Board meeting. Board members discussed Colin Hanson's exceptional work organizing the Veteran's Day program and other community events each year.

#### H. Consent Agenda:

- 1) Approval of prior meeting agendas and minutes, financial statement and bills for payment:
  - a) A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Alison Reinders, to approve the agenda, financial statement, checks #105019 - #105211 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$805,628.39, and minutes for the Oct. 25 regular school board meeting. The motion carried 5-0.

2) Personnel:

- a) Staff hire: Chloe Miland as third grade teacher starting Dec. 21 (re-approval due to incorrect spelling of her name)
- b) Co-curricular resignation: Greg Streit, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach.
- c) Co-curricular hires: Ashley Schilling, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach. Tyson Zettler, MS/HS assistant Wrestling coach. Ashley Schilling and Cassandra Newman as overnight school forest trip chaperones.

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) Start College Now applications for Spring semester 2024
- b) ECCP Course requests for Spring semester 2024.

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Pam Stahel to approve students' participation in these college-level courses. Motion carried 5-0.

4) Finance

- a) ESSER III budget must be spent by February 2024. Adjustments were made since the ESSER III budget was approved earlier this year.

A motion was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the adjusted ESSER III budget. Motion carried 5-0.

I. **Other business** – None.

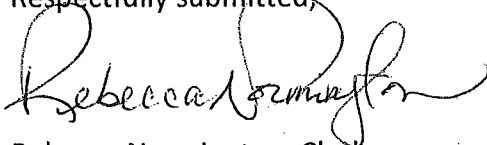
J. **Recognition of persons wishing to address the Board:**

1. Public participation – Corey and Tina Higgins expressed concerns about the impact current grading policies have on students in dual-credit courses.

K. **Board suggested future agenda items** – College course quarter grading process, Safety assessment due Jan. 1. Pupil non-discrimination process is moved to spring.

L. **Adjourn** - A motion to adjourn was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Alison Reinders. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rebecca Normington, Clerk