

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGAR
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
DISTRICT LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
November 19, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Board President Corey Mueller at 6:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- 1) The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Corey Mueller.

C. ROLL CALL

- 1) Attending the meeting were 5 school board members (Corey Mueller, Pam Stahel, Alison Reinders, Becca Normington, Megan Wesolowski), 3 administrators (Cari Guden, Mike Wilhelm, Rich Twomey), 1 guest.

D. EDGAR SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

- 1) The district's Mission, Vision and Values statements were acknowledged by Corey Mueller.

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

- 1) Friday, Nov. 14, 2025

F. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public Participation: None

G. STAFF/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

- 1) None

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 1) District Administrator Dr. Cari Guden shared the following:
 - a) October meetings, including many classroom observation sessions
 - b) School Report Card and Assessment Data Presentation. Dr. Guden noted a change in the Accountability Rating, and made note of other changes.
 - c) Communication
 - 1) Marathon County Special Education (MCSE) October Board Highlights
- 2) Administrators
 - a) Mr. Rich Twomey shared a report on behalf of elementary principal Dr. Lisa Witt:
 - 1) Veteran's Day Program organized by Mr. Colin Hanson was well received.
 - 2) Big Buddy program handbook was provided to Board members
 - 3) November inservice: Elementary only. Act 20 parent meetings, teacher prep and planning time.
 - 4) Upcoming dates:
 - a. Nov. 24: Family Fun Night – One Book, One School Movie Night. All classes, all teachers participated in reading Charlotte's Web.
 - b. Nov. 25: Celebration Assembly
 - c. Dec. 10: Elementary Christmas concerts
 - d. Dec. 18-19: Fifth grade field trip to Wausau School Forest
 - e. Dec. 23: Celebration Assembly

- b) High school principal Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported on
- 1) End of first quarter was Nov. 4. Report cards went out Nov. 10.
 - 2) BASC/BESS Screener completed. Reviewing results next week, setting action plans
 - 3) Important events:
 - a. Nov. 10: Inservice – great information on the use of AI, Gemini that can be applied in the classroom.
 - b. Nov. 11: Veteran’s Day celebration – Program organized by Colin Hanson, Luncheon provided by Culinary Students, focused on the Secret War and our Hmong citizens’ role.
 - c. Nov. 11: Sports Marketing field trip to Oshkosh
 - d. Nov. 11-12: RVA Leadership Conference for MS/HS Student Council
 - e. Nov. 19: District CIP with CESA 9 – Review, evaluation and making adjustments.
 - f. Dec. 10-11: Holiday concerts

- c) Special education coordinator Mr. Rich Twomey reported on:
- a. Caseload shifting with several new students in district with Special Education needs. Special thanks to Edgar Administration, MCSE staff, and Mandy Schnelle and Kam Handrick whose caseloads shifted to new students they are working with.
 - b. New elementary special education teacher is being hired by MCSE
 - o 10 years of experience
 - o Target start date: Dec. 1
 - o Will go through onboarding, training, and will collaborate with existing staff.
 - c. Long-term substitute teacher: Mr. Zach Paul
 - d. First quarter progress reports have been completed. Special thanks to Jenny Krueger for her help with those reports.

3) Student board representative report

- a) Mr. Mike Wilhelm presented a report on behalf of Student Board Representative Tucker Streit:
- Football team is at State Championship game this week (game is tomorrow, 1 p.m.) with a 13-0 record.
 - Girls basketball started. First game last night was a win.
 - Boys basketball started on Monday.
 - Wrestling: Boys and girls wrestlers now have separate seasons, separate meets:
 - 18 girls are wrestling this year.
 - RVA Leadership Conference: powerful experience. We should continue our participation.
 - Speaker: How to be an authentic leader
 - School wide field trip to state football game tomorrow.
 - Veteran’s Day: Secret War and the Hmong culture was appreciated by students.

4) Board member reports:

- a) WASB Fall Meeting was attended by all Edgar School Board members on Nov. 4
- b) Corey Mueller noted that the Veteran’s Day program on the Secret War and Hmong culture was fantastic.
- c) Corey asked if the outdoor classroom is close to being done. The cost of the outdoor classroom was over the \$10,000 budget. Remaining costs are being covered by donations.

I. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) Approval of the agenda, minutes, financial statements and bills for payment
 - a) Oct. 29, 2025, regular board meeting

A motion was made by Alison Reinders, seconded by Megan Wesolowski, to approve the agenda, financial statements, checks #110647 to #110809 plus direct withdrawals totaling \$545,170.03, and minutes for the Oct. 29, 2025, regular board meeting. The motion carried 5-0.

2) Personnel

- a) A long-term substitute teacher has been selected for second semester, 4th grade: Ms. Hailey Chapel is currently student teaching in 4th grade with Mrs. Bemke and Mrs. Olmsted
- b) Spring Assistant Coaches – tabled until future meeting.

A motion was made by Pam Stahel, seconded by Becca Normington, to approve Hailey Chapel as the long-term substitute teacher for 4th grade, second semester. The motion carried 5-0.

3) Policy

- a) Act 143: School Safety
 - 1. Crisis Plan
 - 2. Annual School Safety Lockdown Drill: Nov. 4: It was noted that a new plan is in place for handling gates: A student on an individualized education plan is assigned to walk the school perimeter, report on open/unlocked gates, and close/locking any unlocked gates.
 - 3. Most recent school safety training: August inservice
 - 4. Most recent date the school district consulted with local police department: Various times throughout the year.
- b) Start College Now applications for Spring 2025
- c) ECCP Course requests for Spring 2025

A motion was made by Megan Wesolowski, seconded by Pam Stahel, to approve the Policy items above. The motion carried 5-0.

J. OTHER BUSINESS – None.

K. INFORMATION ONLY

- 1) MCSE Hire: Elementary teacher hired.

L. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 1) Public participation – None.

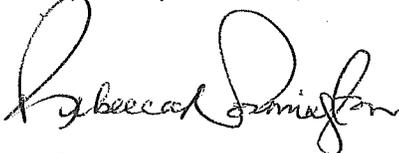
M. BOARD SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) None

N. ADJOURN

- 1) A motion to adjourn was made by Becca Normington, seconded by Megan Wesolowski. The motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rebecca Normington, Clerk