

## **Board Meeting Summary: November 20, 2024**

### **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

#### **Staff/Student Presentations:**

Mr. Mike Wilhelm, Mrs. Amber Guldán, and Mr. Dennis Webb presented information regarding Wayfinder. This curriculum/program is used during Wildcat Time once a week for grades 6-12. Topics in Wayfinder include: Decision Making, Building Relationships, Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Understanding, Empathy, Conflict Resolution, Perseverance, Resilience, and Communication.

#### **Dr. Cari Guden reported the following:**

1. School Report Card and Assessment Data Presentation
2. Communication
  - a. MCSE October Board Highlights
  - b. Thank You from the Schafer Family

#### **Dr. Lisa Witt reported the following:**

1. Veteran's Day Program at the elementary
2. Family Fun Nights - November 18 – Family Night with ESCAPE ROOM theme
3. November Inservice
  - a. November 25: School Safety training
  - b. November 26: Elementary teachers meeting with parents on Reading Plans
4. Upcoming Dates
  - a. November 22 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
  - b. December 11 Elementary Christmas concerts @ 12:45 and 1:45
  - c. December 13 – Grades 4-5 KINDNESS RETREAT
  - d. Grade 5 to Wausau School Forest December 19-20
  - e. December 20 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

#### **Mr. Wilhem reported the following:**

1. End of the Quarter was November 5
2. Grades were due and sent out November 11
3. Veterans Day
  - a. Sammy Davis "The Real Forrest Gump"
  - b. Kenneth's Stumpf's children
4. BASC/BESS Screener was completed
  - a. Mrs. Koehler, Ms. Olund and I have met regarding the results
  - b. Mrs. Koehler and Ms. Olund will then meet with students identified in the elevated and extremely elevated risk categories

5. November 6 District CIP with CESA 9
6. Upcoming Inservice Days-November 25 and 26

**Mr. Rich Twomey reported the following:**

1. 1st Quarter Progress Reports Completed
2. Monthly SE Department Meetings
3. Coaching Cycle Spotlight

**Student Board Representative**—Mia reported on State Football, Pep Band for State Football, Winter Sports starting, and the Veteran's Day program, which was a great success.

**Board Members**—Corey Mueller shared that he attended the Veteran's Day Program (A Walk in Their Shoes) in Wausau on November 11<sup>th</sup> and it was phenomenal. Alison Reinders confirmed this as well.

**Consent Agenda**

Approved Agenda, Minutes, Financial Statement & Bills for Payment from:

- a. October 30, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting
- b. October 30, 2024 – Executive Board Meeting

**Personnel**

- a. Long Term Sub for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester—1<sup>st</sup> Grade
  1. Ms. Chloe Moore applied for and accepted the long-term substitute position as 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. The School Board approved.
- b. Student Teachers for 2nd Semester
  1. Ms. Brianna Leibsle has requested to student teach in Band for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. The School Board approved.
  2. Ms. Stephanine Meier has requested to student teach in Ag for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. The School Board approved.
  3. Mrs. Jen Olmsted has requested to student teach in Grade 4 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. The School Board approved.

**Policy**

- a. Start College Now Applications for Spring 2025
  1. The School Board approved the students that are enrolled in NTC through the SCN Program for Spring 2024.
- b. ECCP Course Requests for Spring 2025
  1. The School Board approved the Early College Credit Program courses for Spring 2025.

**Finance**

- a. RVA 5-Year Renewal
  1. I recommended that The School District of Edgar continue to be an invested member of the RVA Consortium for 5 years. (2025-2030). The School Board approved.

**Next School Board Meeting:**

**Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 6:00pm—Regular Board Meeting**