

Board Meeting Summary: October 29, 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

Staff Presentations:

Mr. Chris Trawicki presented information on our IT Department. He discussed the updates that occurred during the summer, IT support of 600 Chromebooks, 190 iPads, and approximately 150 computers, and current year projects that have been completed. He also discussed potential upcoming projects.

The Math teachers presented information about the curriculum review they went through last year finishing in August 2025. They have dedicated a great deal of time on the Math Curriculum. Nice work! Thank you, teachers!!

CIP Team members presented the Elementary and MS/HS Continuous Improvements Plans for 2025-26. This is exciting work! Nice job leadership team!

The mental health committee provided updates on the plans they have been working on this school year. We utilized the b.e.s.t. and BASC/BESS screeners for our elementary and MS/HS students. These screeners help identify students who may need more supports with emotional, social, and/or behavioral strategies. We currently partner with Bridge Community Clinic for school-based counseling for students in grades 6-12 and Insights Counseling for students in grades PK-5.

Mrs. Cari Guden reported on the following:

1. Summer School and Third Friday Pupil Count
 - a. Lisa Witt compiled the Summer School data. The following data was reported to DPI:

Summer	Total Days of Instruction	Number of Resident Participants	Total Resident Pupil Minutes	Total FTE
2016	30	505	2,398,335	49
2017	47	467	2,391,792	49
2018	40	440	2,087,322	43
2019	34	446	2,987,590	61
2020	29	446	1,557,819	32
2021	33	390	2,159,232	44
2022	31	418	1,891,166	39
2023	33	385	1,525,839	31
2024	33	385	1,764,756	36
2025	28	385	1,623,674	33

b. We compiled the Pupil Count data. The following data was reported to DPI:

School Year	Starting Count	Less Non-Resident Reductions (OE In)	Plus Resident Additions (OE Out)	TOTAL
2016-17	618	72	42	588
2017-18	599	82	45	562
2018-19	597	89 (1 is resident Home Schooler)	52	560
2019-20	602	99	52	555
2020-21	571	71	57	557
2021-22	597	71	54	580
2022-23	610	75	58	593
2023-24	599	73	62	588
2024-25	576	74	58	560
2025-26	*564	74	58	560

c. We compiled additional Pupil Count data for Informational Purposes Only.

School Year	Edgar Full-Time RVA	Choice Voucher	Choice SNSP Voucher (Spec Ed)	Registered Homeschooled	Local Private School
2024-25	7	20	1	28	50
2025-26	*12	19	10	33	45

*reporting to DPI changed regarding RVA students

2. Communication

- a. MCSE September Board Highlights
- b. WASB Regional Meeting: November 4th
- c. January Board Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 14th.

Mrs. Lisa Witt reported the following:

1. Big Buddy Update
2. Parent/Teacher Conferences: Oct. 15th and 16th
3. AimswebPlus Screener
4. Upcoming Dates
 - a. November 3: Pastries and Parents for National Family Literacy Day
 - b. Quarter 1 ends November 4, Quarter 2 begins November 5 and report cards go home November 11th
 - c. November 11th: Veteran's Day with local Veterans speaking in each elementary classroom with a culminating luncheon
 - d. World Kindness Week Celebration November 10th – 14th
 - e. November 24th: Family Fun Night – One Book—One School Movie Night

Mr. Mike Wilhelm reported the following:

1. Marawood Leadership Day: October 1st
2. ACT Test: October 16th
3. Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 15th & 16th
4. UN-Common PD Day at Edgar: October 17th
5. PSAT Test for Juniors: October 22nd
6. BASC/BESS Screeners for 7th, 9th and 11th Grade
7. End of quarter 1: November 4th

8. Inservice Days: November 7th (1/2 Day) and November 10th (all day)
9. Veteran's Day Program: November 11th
10. School Assembly: Brittney Bird: December 3rd

Mr. Rich Twomey reported on the following:

1. Special Education Teacher Instructional Coaching Cycles 2025-26
2. Additional Updates:
 - a. Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 15th & 16th
 - b. UN-Common PD Day at Edgar: October 17th

Student Board Member Representative—Tucker Streit reported information on the past season for football, cross country, and volleyball. He also informed the Board that the National Honor Society inducted 9 new inductees on October 20th. Nine FFA students, along with Mr. Reinders are attending FFA Nationals in Indianapolis. The 10th and 11th grade students participated in Challenge Day on October 27th.

Board Members— Rebecca Normington reminded the School Board members that the WASB finance webinar professional development will begin at the November 19th Board Meeting.

Consent Agenda

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

1. September 25, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting
2. September 25, 2025 – Closed Session Board Meeting

Policy

- a. Policy #5464: Early Graduation-- The School Board approved for 2nd reading.
- b. Policy #2522: Library Media Centers-- The School Board approved for 2nd reading.

Finance

1. Set Tax Levy and Finalize 2025-26 District Budget
 - a. Mrs. Morgan Mueller reviewed the Revenue Limit and State Aid information.
 - i. We are able to tax the difference between the Total Revenue Limit and the State Aid which equals \$2,370,452. We requested that we levy to our maximum.
 - b. "Tax Levy History" document was presented. Our total levy increased 38.5% and the Equalized Value increased 13.5% with a mil rate increase of 22.1%. Several items contribute to this:
 - i. Total Revenue Limit increased approx. \$224,059. Several factors affect the change in revenue limit authority. Below highlights a few of these factors.
 1. \$325 per pupil addition to the RL worksheet– per the biennial state budget—increases the RL amount
 2. Approx. \$105,391 increase to the private school /SNSP voucher– per the biennial state budget the voucher amount per student increased \$344 (19 Choice and 10 SNSP Edgar resident students participate in the voucher program) – increases RL amount
 - ii. Total mill rate increased \$1.13. Several factors affect the change in mill rate. Below highlights a few of these factors.
 1. Increased revenue limit authority
 2. State Aid decreased \$437,949 —increases the mill rate
 1. 2016-17 Equalized Aid = \$4,881,319.00
 2. 2017-18 Equalized Aid = \$4,702,806.00
 3. 2018-19 Equalized Aid = \$4,639,781.00

4. 2019-20 Equalized Aid = \$4,526,381.00
5. 2020-21 Equalized Aid = \$4,819,630.00
6. 2021-22 Equalized Aid = \$5,013,199.00
7. 2022-23 Equalized Aid = \$5,395,464.00
8. 2023-24 Equalized Aid = \$6,088,996.00
9. 2024-25 Equalized Aid = \$6,305,193.00
10. 2025-26 Equalized Aid = \$5,867,244.00

The School Board approved the tax levy of 0.00620618 which equates to \$6.21 per thousand of value (example: on a home valued at \$100,000 the school tax would be \$621.00 for the year)

The School Board approved the 2025-26 Budget as presented.

Next School Board Meeting:
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 6:00pm—Regular Board Meeting