

The May regular meeting of the Edgerton Public School Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Westenberg at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. Board members present included Westenberg, Gunnink, Bloemendaal, Arp, Vande Griend, and Ruiter. Also in attendance were Keith Buckridge Superintendent, Brian Gilbertson Principal, Haley Diede Business Manager, staff members Courtney Gunnink and Jordan Gunnink, and Jill Fennema from the Edgerton Enterprise.

Motion made by Gunnink and seconded by Vande Griend to approve the agenda of the May 2025 regular Board of Education meeting as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

A time for a public forum was offered, no one came forward to speak.

Motion by Westenberg, seconded by Ruiter to approve the April 2025 board minutes as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Gunnink and seconded by Arp to approve the cash flow report as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Gunnink and seconded by Ruiter to approve the monthly bills for the district for May 2025. Payment was authorized for the total of \$191,410.16. Motion carried 6-0.

Administrator's Report:

1. Motion by Westenberg, seconded by Arp to approve the July 2025 Insurance Renewal. Motion carried 6-0.
2. Motion by Vande Griend, seconded by Bloemendaal to renew the MSHSL membership for 2025-2026. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Motion by Vande Griend, seconded by Ruiter to approve the 2025-2026 Taher Contract. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Motion by Gunnink, seconded by Ruiter to approve the FY 25 Revised Budget as presented by Diede and Buckridge. Motion carried 6-0.
5. Motion by Westenberg, seconded by Arp to approve the FY 26 non-certified agreement changes as follows:
 - a. Year Round Staff \$.75/hour increase
 - b. Paraprofessionals \$0.50/hour increase
 - c. Starting pay \$.50/hour increase
6. Motion by Ruiter, seconded by Bloemendaal to designate Keith Buckridge as the Identified Official with Authority Set Up and Recertification for the district. Motion carried 6-0.
7. Motion by Gunnink, seconded by Arp to accept the resignation of Karen Bruxvoort as Paraprofessional. Motion carried 6-0.
8. Motion by Gunnink, seconded by Arp to approve the hire of Teagan Moody and Sean Kallevig as Summer Custodians. Motion carried 6-0.
9. Motion by Vande Griend, seconded by Westenberg to approve necessary roof repairs as presented by McDowall Company. Motion carried 6-0.
10. An update on the building project was given.
11. A sample cell phone policy was presented by Mr. Gilbertson.
12. Mr. Gilbertson gave his high school report.
13. Mr. Buckridge gave his elementary report.

Motion made by Arp and seconded by Ruiter to go into closed session at 8:41 p.m. for discussion on the Bus Contract. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Arp and seconded by Ruiter to end the closed session at 9:02 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Westenberg and seconded by Gunnink to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0.