

## **Message from the Edgewater Board of Education Families, Friends, and Community Members**

We wanted to share some updates and dispel misinformation shared about the board of education meetings.

The Edgewater Board usually meets once a month on the second Thursday of every month in the evening. This has been the schedule for over 15 years.

During the pandemic/financial shortfall, we moved to two meetings a month to ensure we had earmarked additional meeting times to make all immediate decisions that were needed as well as be as nimble as necessary during those unprecedented times. We also have been working, based on parent feedback, to try and rotate morning and night meetings. As all board members have full-time jobs outside the district, it was important we earmarked enough time to get the job done.

We continuously look to ensure we can complete all business the district needs on a monthly basis and are pleased to share that the additional second meeting is no longer necessary. Additionally, if board members have a conflict or emergency we try to make adjustments to the schedule to ensure we have as many members present as possible, rather than make decisions without all members able to represent.

We are a board that wants the public to ask us questions and feel confident in the decisions the district is making. If you have any questions, please ask us! Email is [boe@edgewaterschools.org](mailto:boe@edgewaterschools.org).

The only way to dispel the spread of misinformation is to be open and honest with those who ask the questions.

We look forward to meeting you all.

Edgewater BOE