

Joint Statement by EHS, DMNA, and VNA

June 28, 2026

Throughout this process Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart (EHS), Dudgeon Monroe (DMNA) and Vilas Neighborhood (VNA) Associations have met frequently and engaged in constructive conversations. Edgewood leadership also met personally with neighbors who live and own property adjacent to Edgewood's athletic field.

The proposal contains elements reflecting the mutual understanding of each other's values, needs and priorities that developed through thoughtful conversations. Neighbors acknowledge that athletics are integral to Edgewood High School's educational mission and that Edgewood High School wants to provide a safe and enjoyable spectator experience. Edgewood acknowledges that the close proximity of neighboring homes means the noise that accompanies some uses of the field can impact neighbors.

EHS, DMNA and VNA have pursued ongoing dialogue as part of this process. The process has sought to balance Edgewood's desire for facility improvements to better serve its student athletes, visiting teams and guests with the neighbors' wish to ensure noise and other impacts will not be disruptive to their properties.

We have found a productive path forward through discussing mutual voluntary positive steps including:

- The project includes installation of a new amplified sound system that will focus sound on the new bleachers.*
- Limiting use of the new amplified sound system to:*
 - Edgewood High School games and track meets*
 - Edgewood High School events such as school assemblies*
 - Affiliated events that substantially involve Edgewood High School and Grade School Students*
 - Special Olympics events*

- Use of portable amplified sound systems will be prohibited.
- Amplified sound will not be used for Edgewood team practices.
- Use of the athletic complex by outside groups will continue at the current level with mission-appropriate organizations. EHS will share the schedule with DMNA and VNA on an annual basis.
- Starting daily use of the facility at 7 am.
- Use of the facility will not include the sale or use of alcohol.
- Dudgeon Monroe & Vilas Neighborhood Associations will communicate on an ongoing basis, as needed, to directly address any unforeseen circumstances, with the Edgewood President and/or Director of Facilities and Safety.
- Dudgeon Monroe, Vilas and Edgewood High School will continue to engage in dialogue through the Edgewood Neighborhood Liaison Committee along with Edgewood Campus School and Edgewood University.
- Edgewood High School will communicate advanced notice of uses the school expects will draw crowds in excess of 1,000 or could potentially have impacts on the adjoining neighborhood.

We value the transparent communication that has taken place throughout this process and intend to maintain a positive, constructive working relationship as good neighbors who respect one another's needs and hopes for the future.

Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Representative

 MARC BARTLER, DMNA PRESIDENT

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 Kevin Rea, President.