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## UNITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **CESA 11 BOARD OF CONTROL JANUARY 2019 MEETING**

The CESA 11 Board of Control met Thursday, January 10, at the office in Turtle Lake and via zoom. Following is a summary of the meeting.

- 1. The Blue Ribbon Committee on School Funding final report has been released. Recommendations are now subject to action by the governor and Legislature.
- 2. The February CESA 11 PAC meeting will include the new State Superintendent and a panel of area legislators.
- 3. The north restrooms (staff side) will be remodeled starting in March.
- 4. The 2019-2020 Services Catalog is being prepared; the catalog will be in a paperless format.
- 5. Grant approval for 2019-2020 is looking good—of \$11.8 million applied for, \$10.0 million has been granted. Most of the pending grants are due to timing and will be awarded. Head Start relies heavily on grant funding.
- 6. Head Start is doing quite well.
- 7. The Spring 2019 Boards of Education in-service workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, in the evening.

The next CESA 11 Board of Control meeting is this Thursday, February 14.

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