

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
Unity School District
September 14, 2026

1. **6:00 PM** Call to Order/Notice of Meeting/Roll Call
Members Present: Debbie Ince-Peterson, Andrea Jerrick, Jeff Reed, Victoria Studtmann
Members Absent: Jeromy Cox, Mike Haroldson, Adam Jarchow
Admin Present: Zack Fugate, Chad Leonard
Others Present: Sara Dueholm, Carol Kline
2. Approval of the Agenda
 Motion to approve the agenda by Victoria Studtmann.
 Second by Andrea Jerrick.
 Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
3. Residents' Requests to Speak/Address the Board (Max. 3 min.) Items must be germane to the agenda. Any written comment must be submitted by email to zfugate@unity.k12.wi.us by NOON on Monday, September 14, 2026. Such comments will be provided to the Board of Education for consideration and review (Board Policy 187 - Public Participation at Board Meetings).
 No comments were received.
4. Board of Education Member Update
 - a. Campus Visits and Activity Attendance
 Vicki-Attended MS and Varsity Football games.
 Debbie-greeted people at Open House, watched football and volleyball games in person and streaming on HUDL.
 Andrea-nothing to report this month.
 Jeff- will attend Pink Out event in October.
5. **Information**
 - a. Submitted Reports
 - 1) Administrative Reports
(These Reports Will Cover Student Academic and Extracurricular Successes, Events and Upcoming Calendar Items)
 - b. District Administrator's Report - Mr. Zachary Fugate
(This Report will cover the latest District Happenings, Upcoming Events, and Staff Recognition)
 - 1) Budget and Finance Committee Update
 - 2) NEOLA Policies Group 1: Bylaws, 1000s, 2000s (First Reading)
 - c. S.O.A.R. Academy Update
6. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes, August 10, 2026 - Regular Meeting
 - b. Approval of Policy and Programming Committee Meeting Minutes, August 25, 2026 - Committee Meeting
 - c. Approval of Budget and Finance Meeting Minutes, September 9, 2026 - Committee Meeting
 - d. Finance Report - Mr. Chad Leonard
 - e. Approval of Vouchers
 - f. Personnel
 - 1) Consideration and Approval of Various Hires, Retirements, and Resignations, including but not limited to:
 - a. Resignation: Nicola Denucci - HS Assistant Softball Coach
 - b. Resignation: Jodi McKusick - HS Assistant Softball Coach
 - c. Resignation: Kaija Hikel - MS Assistant Musical Director
 - d. Resignation: Raelin Stridde - HS Assistant Girls Track Coach

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Motion by Jeff Reed to approve the consent agenda as presented, including the amended corrections to item 6.a., August 10, 2026, meeting minutes, identified by Victoria Studtmann.
Second by Andrea Jerrick.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

7. **Action Agenda**

- a. Consideration and Approval of Board Policy 0144.5: Board Member Behavior, Communications, and Conduct (2nd Reading)

Motion to approve Board Policy 0144.5: Board Member Behavior, Communications, and Conduct by removing the blue-highlighted sentences in the attached Neola Board Policy 0144.5 by Victoria Studtmann.

Second by Andrea Jerrick.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

8. **Looking Ahead at Next Month's Agenda**— *These items are subject to change*

- a. Early Graduation Requests
b. ECCP and Start College Now
c. Curriculum Presentation-*Director of Teaching and Learning*

9. **Adjourn 6:32 p.m.**

Motion to adjourn by Jeff Reed.

Second by Victoria Studtmann.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.