

JANUARY 2025

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



WISCONSIN ACT 20

ONE OF THE LARGEST ITEMS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WISCONSIN ARE UNDERTAKING DURING THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IS WISCONSIN ACT 20. WISCONSIN ACT 20 WAS ADOPTED IN WISCONSIN ON JULY 19TH, 2023. THE FOCUS OF ACT 20 IS TO INCREASE READING PROFICIENCY IN ALL WISCONSIN EARLY LEARNERS THROUGH GRADE 4. THERE ARE VARIOUS ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES, CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS, ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES AND TOOLS, AND COMMUNICATION TIMELINES THAT ALL SCHOOLS MUST ADHERE TO AS A RESULT OF ACT 20. UNITY ELEMENTARY STAFF AND THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE HAVE WORKED HARD TO REMAIN AHEAD OF THE CURVE WITH THE EXCELLENT GUIDANCE OF MR. DEWITT, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, AND MRS. JILLIAN CHELL, READING SPECIALIST.



ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2025, UNITY HIGH SCHOOL HOSTED THE 3RD ANNUAL COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR. ALL UNITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS WELL AS ALL OF THE JUNIORS AND SENIORS FROM LUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH MORE THAN 50 BUSINESSES, COLLEGES, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES DURING THE FAIR. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN GROWING OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS AND HAS QUICKLY BECOME ONE OF THE PREMIER COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIRS IN THE AREA. UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE COLLEGES AND BUSINESSES THAT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT EVENT!

400+

Students

50+

Businesses and Post-Secondary Schools

1

Amazing Career Fair!



Unity School District to Host 29th Annual Wisconsin American Indian Studies Summer Institute

After hosting an extremely successful 28th Annual Wisconsin American Indian Studies Summer Institute in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and CESA 11, Mr. David O'Connor and WI DPI reached out to ask if Unity would be willing to host the event a second time during the summer of 2025. We are grateful for the opportunity to host this event for a second year and look forward to outstanding learning opportunities. As this event is open to all who are interested, we are looking forward to welcoming staff, community members, School Board members, business professionals, and post-secondary students from all across Wisconsin. CESA 11 will be joining us for the second year as well and hope to find District representatives from all of the school districts within the CESA 11 boundaries. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.



SAWYER WESTRA

Unity School District would like to highlight Mr. Sawyer Westra.

Mr. Westra has been an Elementary Education Physical Education teacher for two years at Unity. He brings enthusiasm and a wealth of health and wellness knowledge into the classroom on a daily basis. With extensive experience as a collegiate athlete, a passion for growth, and a commitment to student success at all levels, Mr. Westra has been an excellent addition to Unity School District.



MY RIDE: UP-TO-DATE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION ALERTS



Unity School District and Safe-Way Transportation have implemented the “My Ride” student transportation update system on all school buses.

Register now to receive:


- ★ Weather Alerts
- ★ Route Time Changes
- ★ Daily Communication

All you need is your Student’s ID number

Forgot the number? Call Safe Way at 715-825-3515 x5060 or email at transportation@unity.k12.wi.us

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Infinite Campus serves as our primary communication tool for Unity staff and families. Unity parents and guardians are encouraged to make sure Infinite Campus is updated with phone numbers and emails, as well as selecting their preferred type of contact. School closure announcements will fall under the “Emergency” header.



Delivery Device	Messenger Preferences Contact Reasons								
	Emergency	Attendance	Behavior	Messenger	Staff	General	Food Service	Priority	Teacher
Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional places to find school closing information:

Unity School District Website, www.unity.k12.wi.us

WCCO Channel 4, www.wcco.com

KSTP Channel 5, www.kstp.com

KMSP Channel 9, www.myfox9.com

KARE Channel 11, www.kare11.com



**NEW THIS YEAR
ONE DAY ONLY!**

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

4K ROUND-UP 2025

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AT 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 P.M.

**FOR AREA FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO
WILL BE 4 YRS OLD AS OF SEPT. 1ST 2025**

**PRE-K REGISTRATION AND OPEN ENROLLMENT
AVAILABLE FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**SIGN UP AT WWW.UNITY.K12.WI.US FOR AN EXCITING DAY WITH
YOUR CHILD TO GET READY FOR 4K!**

**DISTRICT 3 YR OLD EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM SCREENING
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY AS WELL!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE ELEMENTARY
OFFICE AT: (715) 825-2101 EXT. 3500**



**4K Round-Up
Registration**



**BIRTH - 3
SIGN UP**



**REGISTER ON-SITE!
APPLY FOR
OPEN ENROLLMENT
SAME DAY!**



**SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR BIRTH TO 3 YEAR OLDS TOO! CALL TO SET UP FREE SCREENINGS:
SPEECH THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND MORE!**



2024 - 2025 UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS

- 1. PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THEIR FUTURE BY INCREASING CAREER READINESS THROUGH THE EXPANSION OF YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM, START COLLEGE NOW, AND NEW PROGRAMS.**
- 2. IMPROVE READING ACHIEVEMENT AND LITERACY THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A RIGOROUS CURRICULUM WITH FLEXIBLE AND PERSONALIZED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.**
- 3. CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT SUPPORTIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS.**
- 4. PROMOTE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND CHARACTER-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

**UNITY
IS**

HIRING

**COACHING &
CO-CURRICULAR POSITIONS**

- HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT
BASEBALL COACH
- MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL
COACH

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

***PLEASE VISIT THE UNITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT WEBPAGE TO SEE IF
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES BECOME
AVAILABLE.**

Get the opportunity to join our team and gain experience and benefits by working with a great leadership team!

Apply Now!



Our Website
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UNITY IS

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SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS

- FINANCE DIRECTOR
- PART TIME EVENING CUSTODIAN
- LEAP CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
- LEAP CHILD CARE LEAD

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, January 14	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday, January 20	No School - In-Service	District Wide	All Day
Tuesday, January 21 - Thursday, January 23	WASB State School Board Convention	Milwaukee, WI	All Day
Tuesday, February 11	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday, February 17	No School - In-Service	District Wide	All Day
Monday, February 17	4-k Round Up	Elementary	1:00 PM
Monday, February 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences	District Wide	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday, March 7	End of Trimester 2	District Wide	
Tuesday, March 10	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday, March 24 - Friday, March 28	Spring Break - No School	District Wide	All Day