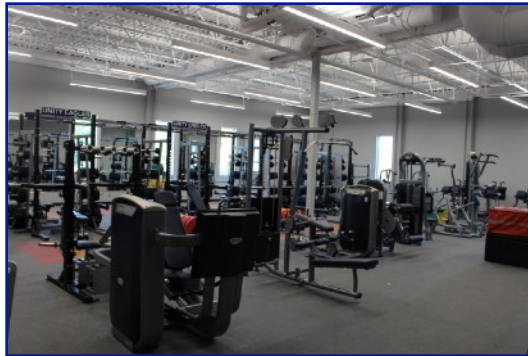


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Unity Construction Project Update



Implement the Educator Effectiveness Model with a focus on school improvement, staff collaboration, student achievement, and educator practices.

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District Budget Planning

The District budget process currently is awaiting action at the state legislative level. The Joint Finance Committee wrapped up its work on the state budget on September 6th. The budget now heads to the Assembly for a floor vote on Wednesday, Sept. 13 with a Senate vote expected soon afterwards. After an identical version passes both houses, Gov. Scott Walker has the opportunity to make final modifications.

The general aid projection from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction shows Unity losing 16.18% state aid for the 2017-2018 school year. Unity has seen its state aid reduced every year except one since 2006. This aid decrease is different than the per pupil categorical aid increase that is being considered in the various legislative budget proposals.

There are several provisions of the budget that Unity is watching closely. High transportation aid, sparsity aid, special education open enrollment aid, and open enrollment transfer amounts may have an impact on Unity's budget.

Unity Homecoming 2017 Doubles as UNITY'S GRAND OPENING!

Unity Homecoming will be Friday, September 22nd. Friday will be an eventful day as students will participate in the Annual Unity Community Homecoming Parade at 11:00am. Balsam Lake will be hosting the parade this year. Students will return to school for lunch and will have an early release at 1:00pm. District staff will have a professional development training in the afternoon.

The Homecoming football game will be played on Friday night at ROK stadium on campus. Preceding the game will be the Unity Community Picnic, which will be free for the Unity Community and will feature a grill-out and many activities for children. Food will be available around 5:00pm.

This year's Homecoming marks the Grand Opening of the newly renovated campus and commemorates Unity's 60th Anniversary! Facility tours will be available throughout the weekend. Alumni interested in Class Reunion information and reservations should contact Christa Ross at (715) 825-2101 x1560.

Homecoming Week Events

Thursday, September 21	7:15pm	High School Volleyball	HS Gym #1 (New Gym)
Friday, September 22	11:00am	Homecoming Parade	Balsam Lake
	5:00-7:00pm	Community Picnic	Unity Playground
	7:00pm	Football Game	ROK Stadium
	9:30pm	Homecoming Dance	HS Gym #2 (Old Gym)
Saturday, September 23	12:00-4:00pm	Open House/Grand Opening	District Facilities

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2017-2018 School District Goals

(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, March, 2017)

- 1. Focus on school improvement, staff collaboration, student achievement, and educator practices.
- 2. Encourage career, college, and technical readiness through business and school partnerships.
- 3. Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.
- 4. Encourage healthy students, staff, and community.

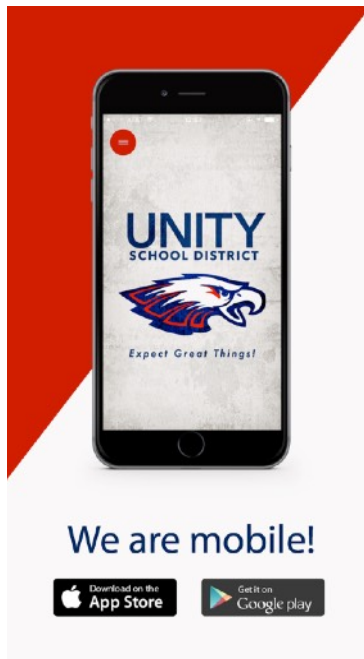
Have you ever thought of teaching a class?

Unity School District's Community Education Program is continually looking for instructors for classes. Unity Community Education offers a diverse catalog of classes to meet the needs and interests of the community. The program is looking for new, exciting, and interesting classes. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Christa Ross at (715) 825-2101 x1560.

Have you ever thought of substitute teaching?

Being a substitute teacher can be a rewarding and flexible employment opportunity. To be a substitute teacher in Wisconsin, a person has to have completed their Bachelor's Degree in any field. Assistance in gaining substitute licensure and on-the-job training are available to qualified candidates. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher, please contact the District Office at (715) 825-2101 x5010.

Unity School District Technology Updates



SCHOOL DISTRICT APP Unity School District has developed an app to better communicate with parents and the community. The app is available for both Android and iOS mobile devices. The new app, Unity School District, can be found at the App Store or Google Play.

INFINITE CAMPUS Unity School District has transitioned from Skyward to Infinite Campus over the summer for its student information system (SIS). The new program will provide a high quality experience for parents and students. The new program has have many new features.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, September 12	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 13	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, September 14	District Technology Committee Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Thursday, September 14	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 19	WIAA Regional Meeting	Rice Lake	9:00 AM
Wednesday, September 20	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, September 22	Unity Homecoming Parade	Balsam Lake	11:00 AM
Friday, September 22	Early Release - Students	District	1:00 PM
Friday, September 22	Unity Community Picnic	Playground	5:00 PM
Saturday, September 23	Open House	District	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 26	Facilities Walk-Through - Kraus Anderson	District	10:00 AM
Wednesday, September 27	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, September 28	District Curriculum Committee Meeting	Elem. Conf. Rm.	7:40 AM
Wednesday, October 4	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, October 5	Professional Staff Development Meeting	Elem. Conf. Rm.	7:40 AM
Thursday, October 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences	District	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday, October 6	No School: In-Service	District	
Monday, October 9	Parent-Teacher Conferences	District	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 10	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 11	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, October 12	District Technology Committee Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Friday, October 13	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Monday, October 23	District Annual Meeting	Elem. Cafeteria	7:00 PM

"Expect Great Things"

Encourage healthy students, staff, and community.