

District Administrator's Report

November 2022

Unity School District

What A Great Time To Be An Eagle!

Unity School District had an amazing fall high school sports season. It is truly a great time to be an Eagle! Many of our teams and individuals earned tournament opportunities. We are proud of their accomplishments and how they represented Unity School District and the Unity Community.

- ★ Cross Country - One WIAA State Individual Qualifier
- ★ Volleyball - West Lakeland Conference Champion and WIAA Regional Champion
- ★ Girls Golf - Two WIAA Sectional Individual Qualifiers
- ★ Football - WIAA Level 1 and Level 2 Qualifier

Unity Honors Veterans

Unity School District honored the area's veterans with an assembly on Friday, November 11th in the Unity Performing Arts Center (PAC). The assembly is an annual tradition where the high school choir and the high school band share their appreciation of our veterans' sacrifices through their performances. Additionally, the elementary student council members shared "thank you" cards for those veterans in attendance.

The assembly is open to the public annually and is followed by a lunch reception for veterans, hosted by our Elementary Student Council. Please consider attending in the future.



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Unity: A Great Place to Live, Learn, and Work!

Check Out Some Amazing Career Opportunities! Unity School District, like other districts throughout the region, is feeling the effects of a staffing shortage in many categories.

Join the team! Unity School District is seeking team members in a variety of different positions.

Consider becoming an employee of an amazing school district! Career opportunities are accessible at <https://www.unity.k12.wi.us/o/unity-school-district/page/employment>.

Current Openings include: Grade 5-12 Choir Teacher, LEAP Childcare Teachers and Assistants, Educational Assistants, Custodians, and substitute employees in all positions.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the school district office at (715) 825-3515 or Kobussen at (715) 330-4234.

Consider Driving a School Bus!

Kobussen, our student transportation provider, has continued staffing issues. We are working creatively to resolve these issues, but staffing remains a problem. If you are willing to obtain your CDL or know someone who has one, Kobussen is offering paid training and sign-on incentives. Kobussen is currently offering up to \$1500 as a sign-on bonus!

Please communicate with Kobussen at 715-330-4234 if you are interested in driving school bus or need assistance with training and obtaining your licensure.

2022-2023 Budget Update

Unity School District's Budget for 2022–2023 sees a decrease in state aid by over 15%. This decrease does not increase the revenue or budget for the District, but it does impact property taxes under the revenue limit. Property taxes and state aid are the two components of the revenue limit.

The proposed budget for 2022-2023 is a balanced budget with a decrease in the levy rate.

ESSER funding, provided from the federal and state government continues to support the budget. The ESSER grants may be used until 2024.

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Unity Wall of Honor Nominations Sought

Years ago, the Unity Board of Education established a "Wall of Honor" to recognize and honor the accomplishments of Unity alumni and employees. Criteria for selection to the "Wall of Honor" will be based on contributions in the areas of education, business, human services, government, athletic, military, fine arts, and community involvement. Alumni selection is based on post-high school accomplishments. The nominee will be screened by a selection committee, which will meet in early March. Deadline for applications each year is March 1st.

If you know of someone who is worthy of being considered for the "Wall of Honor," nomination forms are available at Unity's District and School offices. Additionally, application forms are available on the District website at www.unity.k12.wi.us. If you have any questions, call or write to Unity Wall of Honor, Unity School District, 1908 150th St./Hwy 46N, Balsam Lake, WI 54810; (715) 825-3515.

"Expect Great Things"



2022-2023 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.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, November 8	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Friday, November 11	Veteran's Day Assembly	HS PAC	10:30 AM
Tuesday, November 15	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	10:00 AM
Wednesday, November 16	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, November 16	WASDA Meeting	ZOOM	1:30 PM
Friday, November 18	Last Day of Trimester	District	
November 21 - 25	Fall Break - No School	District	
Wednesday, November 30	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, December 9	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Tuesday, December 13	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 20	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	10:00 AM
Wednesday, December 21	WASDA Meeting	ZOOM	1:30 PM
December 23 - January 1	Winter Break - No School	District	

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

