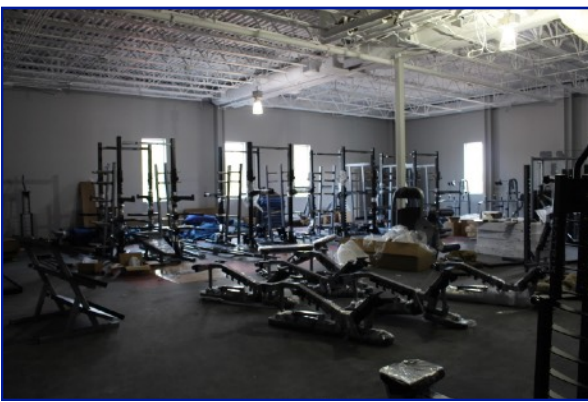


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Unity Construction Project Update



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

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Construction Continues Until the Very End of Summer!

The construction project will use every minute of the summer for completion. Updates regarding the construction project will be posted on the District webpage. Additionally, while on campus, please follow the directional signs. The elementary playground should be available by the start of the school year as well.

District Budget Planning

The District budget process currently is awaiting action at the state legislative level. The differences between the Governor's, Assembly, and Senate proposals would impact the potential increase in revenue for Districts. Additionally, there may be a change in the sparsity aid which could be beneficial for some rural districts.

The legislative budget development process is in full swing and there are ongoing conversations regarding education funding that will likely result in changes prior to the final state budget. 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.

Unity will be analyzing the budget proposals in the coming weeks. The current legislative budget process is slowing school district budget planning as Districts have already moved to the 2017-2018 fiscal year, as of July 1st.

Unity Homecoming 2017 Doubles as UNITY'S GRAND OPENING!

The date for Homecoming has been set for Friday, September 22nd. Friday will be an eventful day, as students will participate in the 5th 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.

—Unity Community Pool Closed For Maintenance Through September 5th!

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2017-2018 School District Goals

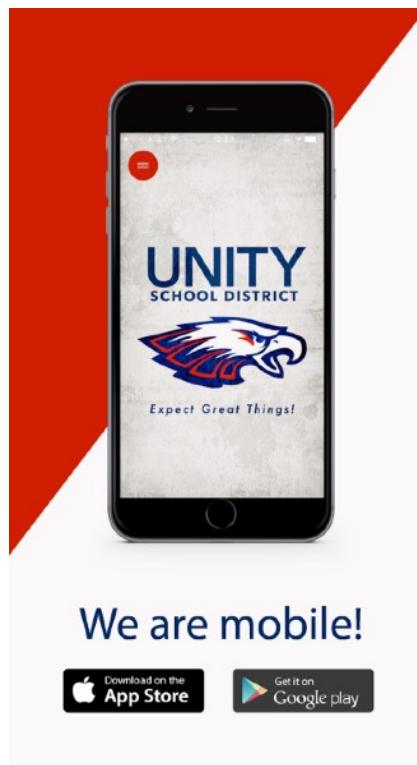
(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, March, 2017)

- 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.

Unity School District Technology Updates



SCHOOL DISTRICT APP Unity School District has been developing an app to better communicate with parents and the community. The app will be 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 will be transitioning from Skyward to Infinite Campus over the summer for its student information system (SIS). The new program is expected to provide a high quality experience for parents and students. The new program will have many new features that will be shared with parents at the fall Open House.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, August 8	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 9	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, August 17	CESA 11 DPI Educator Effectiveness Meeting	Turtle Lake	
Wednesday, August 23	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
August 21 - 24	Unity Summer Academy	District	
August 28 - September 1	Fall Staff In-Service	District	
Wednesday, August 30	Student/Parent Open House	District	6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 5	First Day of School	District	
Tuesday, September 12	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Friday, September 22	Unity Community Picnic, Homecoming, Community Open House, Grand Opening	District	

"Expect Great Things"

Encourage healthy students, staff, and community.