

## District Administrator's Report

*May 2019*

### District Child Care Center Is Being Planned

Unity School District has been researching, considering, and planning a childcare program since the fall of 2017. Over the course of the past two years, there have been many meetings with various options considered. The proposal provided at the Unity Board of Education meeting in May is the culmination of the work of the administration and two Board committees, the Long-Range Planning and Facilities Committee and the Board Finance Committee. Both committees, through consensus, forwarded the proposal to the full Board of Education for consideration and possible action.

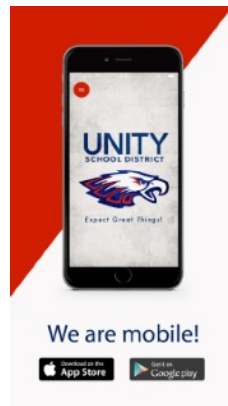
Throughout the entire planning process, there has been one main theme. It is important to the Board of Education and administration that any program that is offered is one of the highest quality with exceptional opportunities for our littlest learners. It is evident that there is a significant need for additional childcare services in the area. Many children and families will benefit from a program offered by the school district.

Further details regarding the proposal will be available after the Unity Board of Education meeting on May 14, 2019.

### Unity Summer School Registration - Last Call!

The 2019 Summer School Program is the most impressive summer school program in the region. Over 600 students experienced many exciting, engaging, and unique learning opportunities last year. Luck and Unity, working collaboratively, provide the area's richest, most rigorous, and creative summer school programming. This year's program will again see the two neighboring districts combining to provide an exemplary learning program for students. The courses offered are geared toward students' interests while providing a project based approach to learning.

Families and students who are interested in registering for the course offerings at the elementary, middle, and high schools are encouraged to contact their child's office. Information will be posted on the school district website regarding the exact dates, times, events, and classes.



### Download Unity's App!

Unity School District's App can be found at the Apple App Store and at the Google Play Store. The app is now synchronized to the District website at [www.unity.k12.wi.us](http://www.unity.k12.wi.us) so that you won't miss out any new and exciting information. Look for the app, Unity School District, at the App Store or Google Play today!

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### Unity Updates Long-Range Plan

Unity School District's Comprehensive Long-Range Plan was reviewed and updated at the recent Board of Education planning session. The plan includes a strategic approach to the District's next ten years. The revised plan has various components; a Facilities Plan, Campus Maintenance Plan, District Vehicle Replacement Plan, District Teaching and Learning Pathway, Curriculum Development Materials Summary, Technology Plan Replacement Schedule, and Community Partnership Outline. A new aspect of the plan was included this year, a Curriculum Review Timeline that defines which curriculum content areas will be reviewed annually over the next ten years.

The Comprehensive Long-Range Plan will help to ensure that Unity School District continues to meet the needs of its students and community into the future, providing quality education programming. Unity is constantly evaluating programming to offer the best educational experiences for its students.

### District Budget Planning

The District budget process has begun as administration is analyzing the educational impact of the Governor's Proposed State Budget as well as the action taken by the Joint Finance Committee.

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. It is expected that the entire process may take several more months to arrive at an approved state budget. Unity will be working through budget calculations and implications through the spring.

### High School Gym Floor Resurfacing

Due to some imperfections in the high school gymnasium floor, the wood was removed and new wood was installed. The surface is now being sanded, painted and sealed. The project will be completed prior to Unity's Graduation Ceremony on May 24th. The event will be the first on the new surface.

There was no cost to the District for the resurfacing of the gym floor, as it was covered in the warranty. Kraus Anderson, ProStar Sports Surfaces, and Menomonee Tribal Enterprises warrantied the product and the installation costs. Prostar Sports Surfaces installed the Milwaukee Bucks basketball court flooring and Menomonee Tribal Enterprises installed the NCAA Final Four basketball court flooring.



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### 2019-2020 School District Goals

*(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, April, 2019)*

- Nurture and promote a positive culture of respect, leadership, and character for all.
- Encourage career readiness through school and community partnerships.
- Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.
- Encourage healthy students, staff, and community while continuing to address mental health needs through various programs and partnerships.

### Unity's Alternative Diploma Program Opens Many Doors

In its 15th year, Unity School District's Alternative Diploma Program (ADP) continues to open doors for graduates. It is one of the first and most successful non-traditional, alternative high school programs in the area. Many of its graduates have gone on to successful careers, college, technical training, and military service. The program is available to high school aged students, up to age 20, who seek to earn their high school diploma in a unique setting. Unity's ADP Graduating Class of 2019 will be honored on May 14th!

**Thank You To Everyone Who Has Supported Our  
Graduating Seniors With Scholarships!**

**Unity Awards Night**

**May 16, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

**Unity Performing Arts Center**



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, May 14	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:30 PM
Tuesday, May 14	Unity ADP Graduation	WITC ADP Center	6:30 PM
Tuesday, May 14	5th and 6th Grade Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 15	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 16	7th and 8th Grade Spring Concert	PAC	6:00 PM
Tuesday, May 21	High School Spring Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 21	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Thursday, May 23	Busy Bugs Spring Concert	PAC	9:30 AM
Friday, May 24	Unity High School Graduation	HS Gym 1	7:00 PM
Friday, June 7	Last Day of School, 12:30 PM Student Dismissal	District	12:30 PM
Friday, June 7	Staff In-Service	District	12:30 PM

"Expect Great Things"

Encourage healthy students, staff, and community while continuing to address mental health needs through various programs and partnerships.