

## District Administrator's Report

January 2023

### Making the Most of School Closures

This has been an exciting winter season so far, with record snowfalls, frequent winter storms, and multiple school closures and delays. Planning for continued learning opportunities during these events can be a challenge.

After the first days of closure and delays, Unity has shifted to a flexible learning model on days when school is closed. For the remainder of the year, Unity students will participate in remote learning activities when school is canceled. For middle and high school students, these lessons and activities will be virtual, using the students's school assigned technology devices. Elementary students will be provided learning activities that can be done with or without technology.

Teachers will be providing "virtual office hours" where students can connect with them virtually. Teachers will be available via video meeting in Google Meet to answer questions, provide guidance, and lead activities. Specific times are communicated with students.

Unity appreciates the patience that parents and students have shown this school year. If parents have questions, or suggestions, about inclement weather days and flexible learning, they are encouraged to contact their child's principal.

### 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.

### Return to School Plan Reauthorized

Unity's Return to School Plan is required to be reviewed and reauthorized every six months through 2023. There are no changes to the plan that are recommended. The plan is required for the school district to qualify for federal grant funding.

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### UNITY FACILITIES

**Winter**

### HOURS OF OPERATION

NOW OPEN SATURDAYS  
3PM-6PM  
STARTING 12/10!

### COMMUNITY POOL

### FITNESS CENTER

#### MONDAY

5:45AM-7:45AM - ADULT LAP SWIM  
5:45PM-7:45PM - **OPEN SWIM**

6:00AM-7:30AM  
6:00PM-9:00PM

#### TUESDAY

5:45PM-7:45PM - **OPEN SWIM**

6:00PM-9:00PM

#### WEDNESDAY

5:45AM-7:45AM - ADULT LAP SWIM  
5:45PM-7:45PM - ADULT LAP SWIM

6:00AM-7:30AM  
6:00PM-9:00PM

#### THURSDAY

5:45PM-7:45PM - **OPEN SWIM**

6:00PM-9:00PM

#### FRIDAY

5:45AM-7:45AM - ADULT LAP SWIM  
5:45PM-7:45PM - **OPEN SWIM**

6:00AM-7:30AM  
6:00PM-9:00PM

#### SATURDAY

3:00PM-6:00PM - **OPEN SWIM**

**CLOSED**

#### SUNDAY

3:00PM-6:00PM - **OPEN SWIM**

3:00PM-6:00PM

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY DAY, MONTH, OR YEAR!

ASK AN ATTENDANT FOR MORE INFORMATION!

### COMMUNITY OPEN GYM

**FREE! ALL AGES!**

\*CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

**SUNDAYS FROM 3:00PM - 6:00PM**

**HIGH SCHOOL GYM#1**

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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](http://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, January 10	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 11	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	9:00 AM
Friday, January 13	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Monday, January 16	No School: Staff Inservice	District	
January 17-20	WASB State Education Convention	Milwaukee	
Wednesday, January 25	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	9:00 AM
Wednesday, February 1	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	9:00 AM
Wednesday, February 8	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	9:00 AM
Friday, February 10	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 14	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 21	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	10:00 AM
Friday, February 24	End of Second Trimester		



### School Closing Information

Unity School District Website, [www.unity.k12.wi.us](http://www.unity.k12.wi.us)  
 WCCO Channel 4, [www.wcco.com](http://www.wcco.com)  
 KSTP Channel 5, [www.kstp.com](http://www.kstp.com)  
 KMSP Channel 9, [www.myfox9.com](http://www.myfox9.com)  
 KARE Channel 11, [www.kare11.com](http://www.kare11.com)  
 iOS or Google App, Unity School District

