

District Administrator's Report

October 2018

Unity School District

Unity Enrollment Remains Stable

Unity's student enrollment is stable for the 2018-2019 school year, with only three students less than the previous year. The summer school enrollment was up considerably, for a net increase on the year's enrollment. While the numbers are positive, the District will still realize a declining enrollment exemption for this year for its revenue limit computation, as it is computed using a three year rolling average.

2018-2019 Budget Update

Unity School District's Budget for 2018-2019 sees an unexpected increase in state aid. This increase does not increase the revenue for the District, but it does offset some property taxes under the revenue limit.

The budget for 2018-2019 is balanced. The actual budget is awaiting the state aid certification and the final equalized property valuations.

With the completion of the District's construction project, this budget will be back to the normal operational budget without any referendum project expenditures.

Unity Awarded Second School Safety Grant!

Unity School District received notification today that it has been awarded a second school safety grant. The grant award of \$51,674 is to be focused on additional school security improvements, as well as other safety measures and processes.

The second round of grant funding will build upon the baseline mental health and physical security improvements made in the first round of grant funding by offering advanced training for teachers on mental health issues. The grant will also create local teams of educators, counselors, and law enforcement (called school safety intervention teams, or "SSIT") that will assess threats and identify students in need of support. Additional physical security upgrades were also funded.

To qualify for the second-round funds, applicants must agree to send 10 percent of full-time teachers and counselors to a Wisconsin Department of Justice approved, 12-hour Adolescent Mental Health training during the 2018-2019 school year.

Unity School District Annual Meeting

Monday, October 22, 2018

Elementary Cafeteria, 7:00PM

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Unity Community Education Presents, "Halloween 2018"

Wednesday, October 31st
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Unity Elementary Cafeteria and Gymnasium

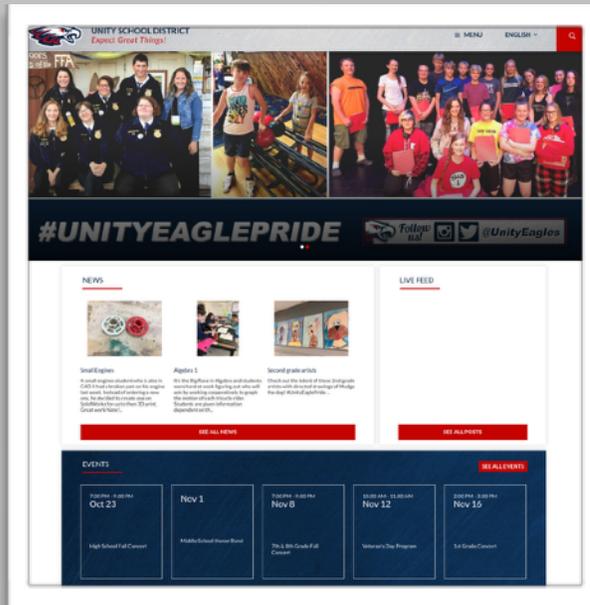
Fun Activities!
Family Movie!

You Too Can Be A Member!

Now is a perfect time to purchase your Unity Wellness Membership. There exists three different plans; an aquatics center membership, a fitness center membership, and a complete wellness membership that includes both. Plans can be tailored to fit individuals or entire families. Membership information, costs, and facility hours can be found online at <https://www.unity.k12.wi.us/community/fitness.cfm>. If you have any questions, you can communicate with Christa Ross, Community Education Coordinator, at 715-825-3515 x1560.

Unity Website Undergoes Transformation

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2018-2019 School District Goals

(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, April, 2018)

- 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.

Parents - Winter is Coming!

Update your contact information online or by calling your child's school office.

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

iOS or Google App, Unity School District

Unity School District Belief Statements

Unity Belief Statements represent our strong convictions, our common core values, and our moral character.

We Believe:

- The student, family, school, and community as partners, share the responsibility for a successful educational experience.
- An awareness of, and a tolerance for diversity enriches life.
- Learning thrives in a safe, caring, disciplined environment.
- Learning is lifelong.
- Character development (respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship) is an essential component of effective education.
- All individuals learn in different ways, at different rates, and at different times.
- Education includes social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and aesthetic growth.
- Problem solving, critical thinking, effective communication, and working cooperatively are fundamental life skills.
- In challenging individuals to develop to their fullest potential.
- Education provides students with a solid academic foundation.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, October 9	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 10	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, October 11	District Technology Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Friday, October 12	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Tuesday, October 16	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Wednesday, October 17	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Monday, October 22	District Annual Meeting	Elem. Cafeteria	7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 24	Unity Flu Shot Clinic - Polk County Health Department	Library	All Day
Wednesday, October 24	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, October 25	Curriculum Committee Meeting	Elem. Conf. Rm.	7:40 AM
Wednesday, October 31	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, October 31	Unity Community Education Presents: <i>Halloween 2018!</i>	Elementary Cafeteria and Gymnasium	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 1	Professional Staff Development Meeting	Elem. Conf. Rm.	7:40 AM
Thursday, November 1	Community Education Meeting	Board Room	4:00 PM
Tuesday, November 6	Election Day		
Wednesday, November 7	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, November 8	District Technology Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Friday, November 9	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Monday, November 12	Veteran's Day Program	PAC	10:30 AM
Tuesday, November 13	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM

"Expect Great Things"

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