

School Board Workshop:

January 12, 2026

Subject:

Unified Programming and Symposium

Presenter:

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SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report

DESCRIPTION:

Buffalo High School staff have placed dedicated effort into developing authentic unified programming that benefits all students who have the opportunity to participate. This work has helped transform experiences for students and changed the culture of the building. Therefore, BHS will host a Unified Symposium to share this work with others. The Unified Symposium is a one-day professional gathering designed to inspire and equip educators and leaders who believe in the transformative power of inclusion. Hosted at Buffalo High School on April 10, the symposium brings together teachers, administrators, and program leaders to explore innovative practices that connect all students through a variety of content areas like the Clubs, P.E., Music, Homeliving, Agriculture, and more.

Buffalo High School is looking forward to sharing the heart of Unified Programming with other school professionals in hopes of igniting interest in other school communities and highlighting the inspirational and meaningful work of our teams. The dedication of the professionals leading this work is resulting in an education where every learner shines and sees themselves in our school and community culture.