

# District Administrator's Report

February 2020

## Unity School District

### Unity's LEAP Program Updates

- Unity's Child Care program will be known as LEAP, "Little Eagles At Play!"
- The program will operate on a weekly fee-based payment schedule.
- Heather Tiedemann is the program director and is currently developing the programming and activities for the center. The center staff has started and are currently participating in training.
- Parents who are considering enrolling their child(ren) are encouraged to contact the school district at [htiedemann@unity.k12.wi.us](mailto:htiedemann@unity.k12.wi.us). The wait list has is being developed. Information is available online at [www.unity.k12.wi.us](http://www.unity.k12.wi.us).
- Interior finish work is being completed, the utilities are being connected, and exterior siding is being installed.
- The Unity Board of Education conducted a tour of the facility on February 11, 2020.
- Final inspections are being scheduled for the facility and for the center licensure.
- A grand opening date will be made available soon, but it is anticipated that the center will open at the end of February.

### Early Learning Days

Unity School District will be hosting Early Learning Days on March 9th and 10th at Unity Elementary School. It is for families of children from birth to age 5. Please contact the elementary school office at (715) 825-2101 x3500 for further details.

# Early Learning Days



Unity School District's




March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
at Unity Elementary School

The Unity School District is excited to offer Early Learning Days for area families with children from  
**Birth to age 5.**

To learn more about this event and to schedule your infant, toddler or PreK child for an appointment, please call the  
**Unity Elementary Office at (715) 825-2101 extension 3500.**



**FREE GIFTS**  
for children who attend  
(including a book)!

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### Unity Summer School Planning

The Unity Summer School Program will transform for the summer of 2020. Students will be treated to the familiar exciting summer school offerings that they have grown to love over the last three summers. Additional new and engaging classes will also be offered. The courses offered will be geared toward students' interests while providing a project based approach to learning. Unity will continue offer the area's richest, most rigorous, and creative summer school programming.

The major change for 2020 will be the schedule of summer school. It is proposed that this year's summer school be open exclusively in the month of June, Monday through Friday. The summer school day will be extended until 2:30PM, excepting Fridays, which will end early at 12:30PM.

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 soon. Information will be posted on the school district website regarding the exact dates, times, events, and classes.

### Student Open Enrollment Opens Soon for 2020-2021

#### What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts.

#### Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

#### How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2020-21 school year is from February 3-April 30, 2020. The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

### Unity Wall of Honor Nominations Sought

The Unity Board of Education has 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.



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## 2019-2020 School District Goals

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

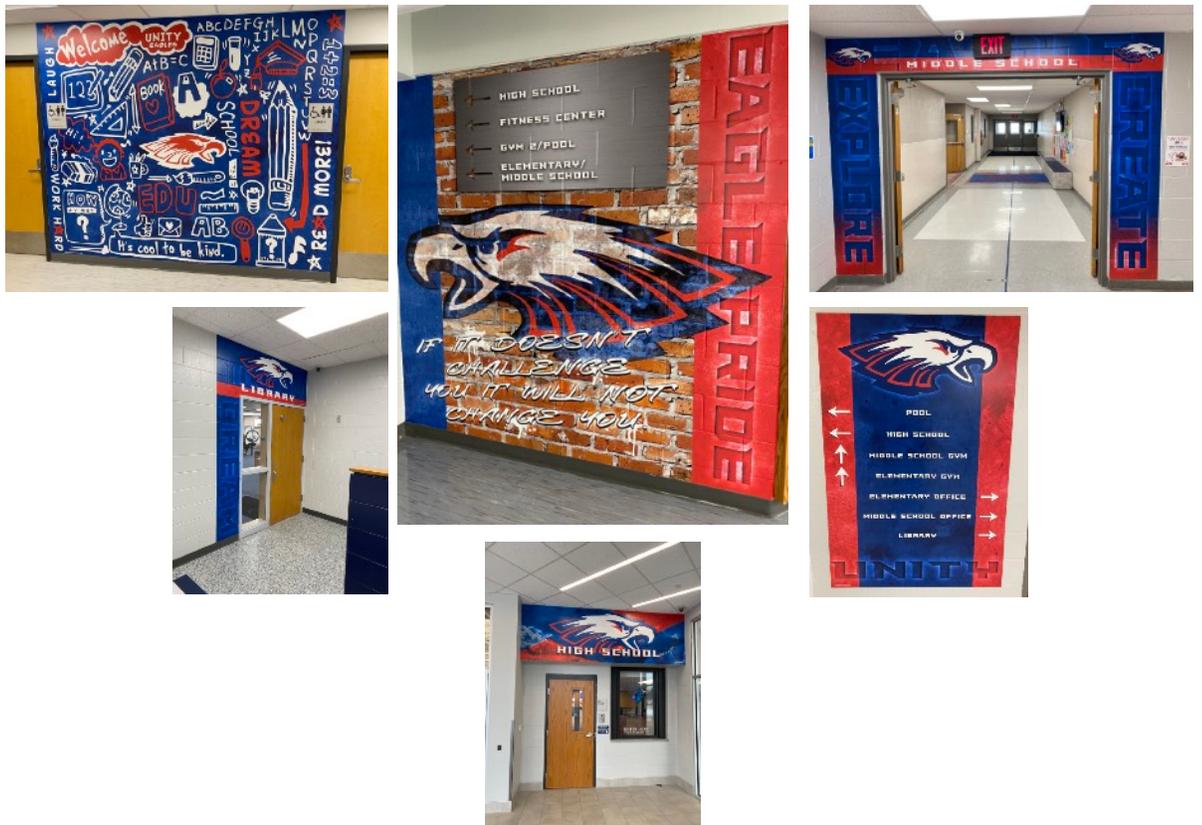
- Nurture and promote a positive culture of respect, leadership, and character for all.
- Encourage career readiness through school and community partnerships.
- Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.
- Encourage healthy students, staff, and community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

## 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

## Unity Campus Signage Project Completed



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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, February 11	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, February 12	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, February 14	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Monday, February 17	President's Day, No School	District	
Tuesday, February 18	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Wednesday, February 19	District Calendar Committee Meeting	Board Room	9:00 AM
Wednesday, February 19	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, February 26	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, February 26	CESA 10 Facilities Services Meeting	Board Room	2:00 PM
Wednesday, March 4	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, March 5	Professional Staff Development Meeting	Elem. Conf. Rm.	7:40 AM
Thursday, March 5	Parent - Teacher Conferences	District	4-8:30 PM
Friday, March 6	End of Trimester	District	
March 9 & 10	Unity Early Learning Days	Library	
Tuesday, March 10	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 11	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, March 13	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
March 16 - 20	Spring Break - No School	District	
Tuesday, March 17	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM

"Expect Great Things"

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