

District Administrator's Report

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

- Information regarding Unity School District's response to COVID-19 will be updated and shared on the District website at www.unity.k12.wi.us.
- Parents are encouraged to log in to Infinite Campus or contact their child's school office to update their contact information if it has changed recently.
- The District's Pandemic Preparedness Plan was updated specific to COVID-19, with guidance from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
- The District reviewed with custodial staff all cleaning and sanitizing procedures and products. Staff have increased deep cleaning procedures.
- Unity has provided handwashing and hygiene learning lessons for children and staff.
- Lines of communication with the Polk County Health Department have been developed to ensure timely response to emerging information.

Unity's LEAP Program Now Enrolling - To Open Soon!

- LEAP, "Little Eagles At Play," is enrolling children at this time.
- Parents who are considering enrolling their child(ren) are encouraged to contact the school district by email at htiedemann@unity.k12.wi.us or by phone at (715) 825-3515 x4000.
- Information is available online at www.unity.k12.wi.us.
- 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.
- 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 in three to four weeks.



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It's Not Too Early - Unity Summer School Registration!

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, except 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 Window Open 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>.

"Expect Great Things"

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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
 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

Community Education May Need You!

Information regarding the specific offerings can be found at <https://www.unity.k12.wi.us/o/unity-school-district/page/community-education--22> and on Facebook at "Unity Community Education." Additionally, if you are interested in teaching a class, would like to register, or have an idea for an offering, please contact Christa Ross at (715) 825-2101 x1560.

Unity High School's New Greenhouse!



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Monday, March 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences	District	4:00 PM - 8:30 PM
March 10, 11	Early Learning Days	Library	
Tuesday, March 10	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Tuesday, March 10	Combined 5th-12th Grade Band Concert	HS Gym 1	7:00 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
Wednesday, March 25	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, March 26	District Curriculum Committee Meeting	Elem. Conf. Rm.	7:40 AM
Wednesday, April 1	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 7	Spring Election	District	
Wednesday, April 8	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Friday, April 10	No School	District	
Tuesday, April 14	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM

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