## NOVEMBER 2024 UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DAYS

OVER THE COURSE OF THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF MEMBERS WILL EXPERIENCE NUMEROUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES. MOST RECENTLY, UNITY HOSTED KATE SWENSON, AUTHOR OF <u>FOREVER BOY</u>. THE INTENT OF THESE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS IS TO ENSURE THAT UNITY STAFF ARE SUPPORTED IN THEIR ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION TO UNITY STUDENTS. THESE CONCENTRATED DAYS ARE EXTREMELY VALUABLE AND LEAD TO GREAT THINGS FOR UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.







ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERED WITH POLK COUNTY AND DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES TO HOST THE LION HEART EXPERIENCE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR. THIS YEAR, A COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE WAS PROVIDED IN UNITY'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. OVERALL, IT WAS AN OUTSTANDING EVENT!







#### WiRSA Conference 2024

On Monday, October 28th, School Board President, Debbie Peterson, was honored at the 2024 Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance as the School Board Member of the Year. Debbie has served the Unity School District community for over 35 years! Under Debbie's leadership and collaboration with fellow School Board members, Unity School District has flourished, aligning closely with the values of the Unity Community. Her guidance has been instrumental in the success of multiple building referenda and a recurring operational referendum over the past three decades, ensuring the district's sustainability and growth. Debbie's vision and efforts have preserved and enhanced the educational opportunities for Unity School District students. Thank you for your service!

Unity School District has undergone some changes over the last few years to help support the academic success of students in the areas of reading and mathematics. Jillian Chell has played a major role in the success of those changes. While she is currently serving in the role of Reading Specialist, Mrs. Chell has been a part of the Unity family for 23 years! Her passion for all things reading is contagious, and her hard work and dedication to the success of students is second to none. Thank you Mrs. Chell for your ongoing leadership and commitment to our Unity Community!





#### 2024-2025 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.

APPROVED BY UNITY BOARD OF EDUCATION - APRIL 2023

# HIRING COACHING & CO-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

UNITY

• <u>MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK</u> <u>COACHES (2)</u> JOIN OUR TEAM

\*PLEASE VISIT THE UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBPAGE TO SEE IF OTHER OPPORTUNITIES BECOME AVAILABLE.

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Our Website WWW.UNITY.K12.WI.US



## SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS

- PART TIME EDUCATIONAL <u>ASSISTANTS</u>
- PART TIME EVENING
  CUSTODIAN
- LEAP CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
- LEAP CHILD CARE LEAD

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony	Performing Arts Center	10:30 AM
Tuesday, November 12	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 13	WASB Fall Advocacy Workshop	CESA 11 Turtle Lake	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 16	Science Olympiad Invite	Unity	All Day
November 25-29	Fall Break - No School	Distric <mark>t</mark> Wide	All Day
Monday, December 1	No School - In-Service	District Wide	All Day
Tuesday, December 10	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday, December 16	Middle School Band & Choir Winter Concert	Performing Arts Center	6:00 PM
Friday, December 20	Busy Bugs Winter Concert	Performing Arts Center	10:00 AM
December 23 - January 1	Winter Break	District Wide	All Day