

District Administrator's Report

October 2019

Unity School District

Unity's LEAP Program

Unity's Child Care program will be known as LEAP, "Little Eagles At Play"! The Unity LEAP Center will provide quality child care in a safe and rewarding environment where play and interaction are encouraged. Programming will be affiliated with the school district and will offer beneficial parenting activities as well as child care services. The child care program will be offered through the District's community education program. The program will operate on a weekly fee-based payment schedule.

Heather Tiedemann was named as the program director and is currently developing the programming and activities for the center. In addition, the District will soon start the hiring process for the various positions at the center. If interested in working at the center, please contact awarner@unity.k12.wi.us.

Parents who are considering enrolling their child(ren) are encouraged to contact the school district at htiedemann@unity.k12.wi.us. A contact list is being compiled for when registration and rate information becomes available. Registration will be based on a first come, first served basis.

Regarding the construction of the center, excavation will begin on the site next week. The plans and permits are being reviewed at the state level on October 10th. Weather permitting, it is anticipated that the construction of the center will be completed by January 1st. A grand opening date will be made available as soon as further scheduling details are known.

2019-2020 Budget Update

Unity School District's Budget for 2019-2020 sees an increase in state aid. This increase does not increase the revenue or budget for the District, but it does offset some property taxes under the revenue limit.

The proposed budget for 2019-2020 is balanced with a slight decrease in the levy rate. The actual budget is awaiting the state aid certification which will be released on October 15th.

Some changes in the budget for 2019-2020 are an increase in the state aid and an increase in the per-pupil adjustment. In addition, a budget for the new Child Care Center was added. A more detailed report will be presented at the 2019-2020 District Annual Meeting on October 28, 2019.



Download Unity's App!

Unity School District's App can be found at the Apple App Store and at the Google Play Store. The app is now synchronized to the District website at www.unity.k12.wi.us so that you won't miss out on any new and exciting information. Look for the app, Unity School District, at the App Store or Google Play today!

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Unity Enrollment Sees Slight Increase

Unity's student enrollment shows a slight increase for the 2019-2020 school year. While the numbers are positive, the District will not realize a declining enrollment exemption for this year for its revenue limit computation, as it is computed using a three year rolling average.

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.

Unity School District Annual Meeting

Monday, October 28, 2019

Elementary Cafeteria, 7:00PM

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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

Unity Community Education Presents, "Halloween 2019"

Thursday, October 31st

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Unity Elementary Cafeteria and Gymnasium

Family Movie! Fun Activities!



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Sunday, October 13	Community Education: Mean Girls, The Musical	Orpheum Theatre	4:30 PM
Monday, October 21	7th and 8th Grade Band & Choir Fall Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Monday, October 28	District Annual Meeting	Elementary Cafeteria	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 31	Unity Community Halloween Party	District	5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Saturday, November 2	High School UWEC Honor Band	UWEC	All Day
Thursday, November 7	Middle School Honors Band	Shell Lake	All Day
Saturday, November 9	High School Musical "Oh Horrors! It's Murder!"	PAC	7:00 PM
Sunday, November 10	High School Musical "Oh Horrors! It's Murder!"	PAC	2:00 PM
Monday, November 11	Veteran's Day Program	PAC	10:30 AM
Tuesday, November 12	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Thursday, November 14	Parent Teacher Conferences	District	4:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Friday, November 15	End of Trimester		
Thursday, November 21	Community Education: Phantom of the Opera	Orpheum Theatre	5:00 PM
November 25-29	Fall Break - No School	District	
November 28	Thanksgiving	District	
Monday, December 2	High School Honors Choir	PAC	All Day
Monday, December 2	High School Honors Choir Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Monday, December 9	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Choir & Band Holiday Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 10	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday, December 16	High School Band & Choir Holiday Concert	PAC	7:00 PM

"Expect Great Things"

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