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Madison Public Schools has a longstanding commitment to Unified Sports and inclusive activities. The district established Unified Sports and has continued to expand these opportunities over the years, fostering greater inclusion and engagement for all students

# What are Unified Sports?

**Unified Sports** in Connecticut schools is an inclusive athletic program, developed through a long-standing partnership between Special Olympics Connecticut and the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC).

It brings **students with intellectual disabilities together with their peers without disabilities as teammates** who train and compete side by side in a variety of sports such as soccer, basketball, track and field, bowling, and more.

Unified Sports helps **promote respect, understanding, teamwork, and social inclusion** while allowing all students to build friendships, confidence, and a stronger sense of belonging on and off the field



# Brown Elementary School

- ★ Unified Sports
- ★ Unified Leadership Group
- ★ Unified Champion School
- ★ Unified Challenges!



# Neck River Elementary School

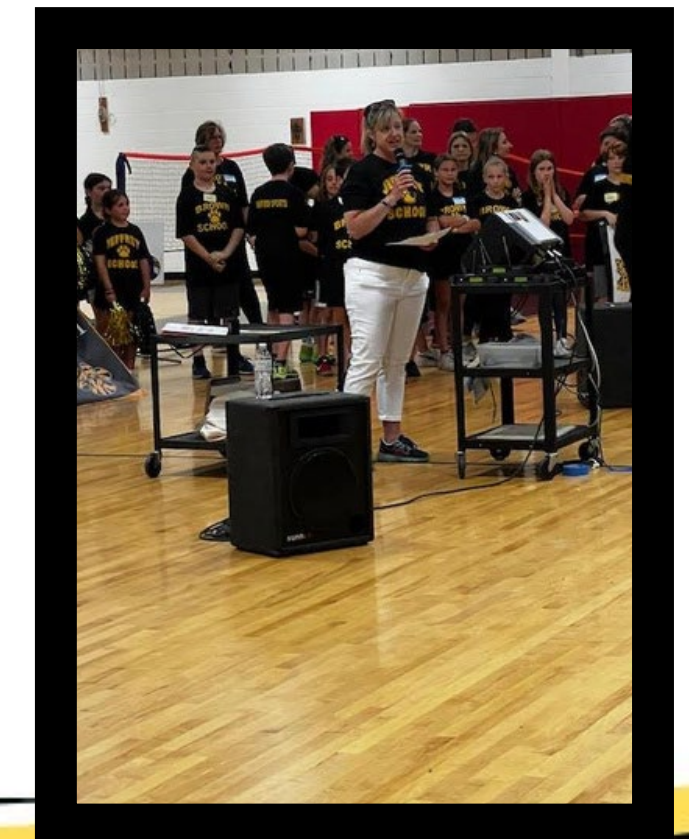
- Unified Sports!
- Unified Cheer!





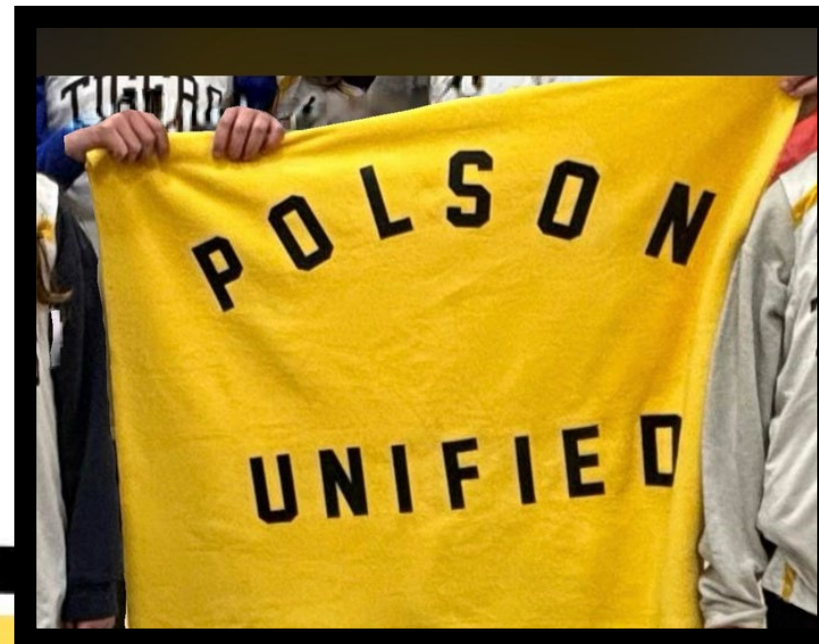
# Elementary School Unified Day

- For the past few years, Jeffrey Elementary School, Ryerson Elementary School, and Brown Intermediate School would have a Unified Day in the spring.
- Brown Elementary School and Neck River Elementary School will continue this tradition this year - **May 28th!**



# Walter C. Polson Middle School

- Offered to students since 2016
- **Unified Soccer & Basketball**
  - Practices and games against Polson and DHHS teams
  - Help bridge the transition to high school
- **Everything Unified & Unified Lawn Games**
  - Outdoor activities such as frisbee, kickball, bocce, and track events
  - Indoor activities such as cornhole, cooking, crafts, and board games



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# Unified Theater

- Created in 2015
- Students of all abilities benefit from creative, social, and developmental opportunities
- Students collaboratively write the script, design and create the sets, and perform the production for the school community
- Every play is unique and centers on a meaningful lesson
- In 2026, 28 students participated, including 10 students with IEPs and 2 students from DHHS

In 2025, featured on WTNH's  
"What's Right With Schools"  
series

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# Daniel Hand High School



**Fall Activities**  
Soccer,  
kickball, and  
fishing

**Winter Activities**  
basketball,  
cornhole, and  
bowling

**Spring Activities**  
Volleyball,  
cornhole, track  
and field, and  
prom

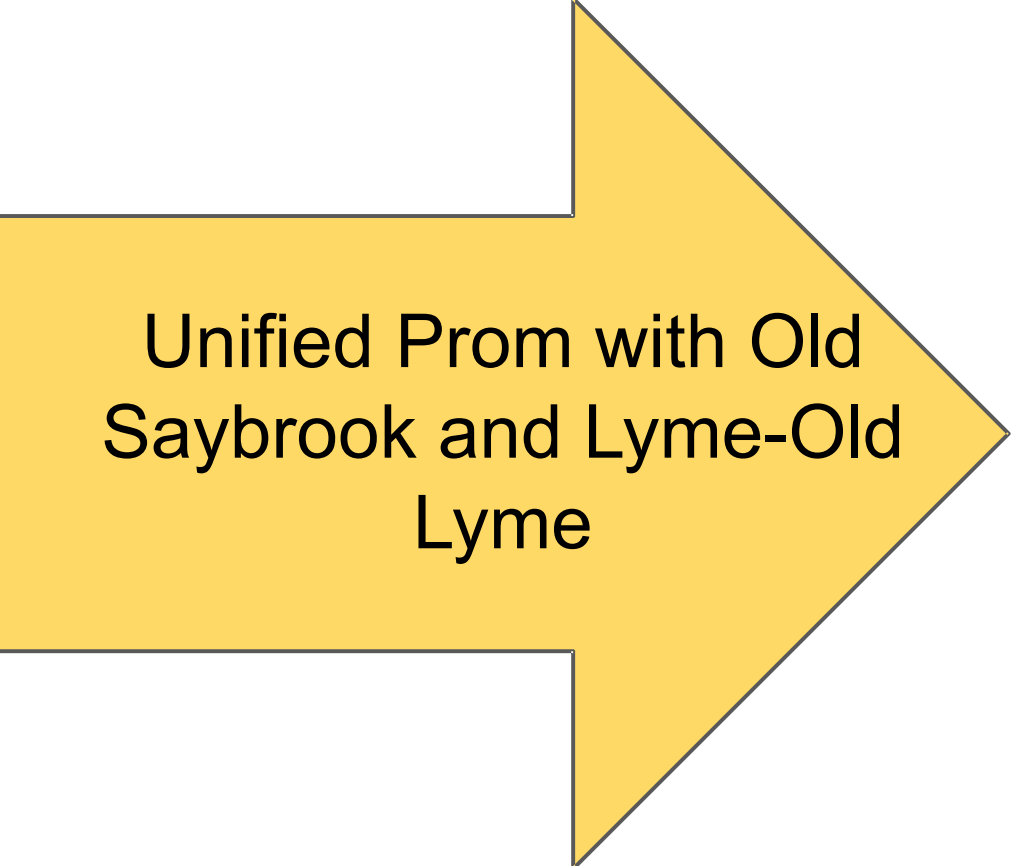


# Expansion of Unified Programs



- Unified Sports at Polson is now officially in the athletic program.
- Polson Unified Sports program has activities in each of the three seasons for sports.

# Next Steps



Unified Prom with Old  
Saybrook and Lyme-Old  
Lyme



Unified Sports Fitness Club



Continue to grow