

District Administrator's Report

April 2018

Unity School District

Community and Student Program Series

Unity School District will be hosting a Student and Community Program Series that will be highlighting "Bridging School and Community - Mental Health Awareness." Many of these programs are open to the community. The programs are a component of the District's comprehensive efforts to provide quality mental health and wellness programming.

UNITY STUDENT AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM SERIES		
BRIDGING SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS		
Date	Event	Information
January 23, 2018	"Resilience" Movie and Resource Fair	*Community Screening and Resource Fair
March 12, 2018	"Screenagers - Growing Up in the Digital Age" Movie and Panel Discussion	Day - Middle and High School Student Screening *Evening - Parent Screening, Discussion
March 26, 2018	Climb Theatre, Theatre Group Presentation Regarding Bullying Prevention, Self Control, Respect.	Student Presentations Grades K-3, 4-6, 7-12
April 5, 2018	SAM (Stop Abusive Messaging), District Attorney Jeff Kemp and Social Worker Brooke Whitley	Middle School Student Presentation High School Student Presentation
April 24, 2018	It Can Wait, Polk County Sheriff's Department and AT&T of Wisconsin	Texting and Driving Prevention High School Student Presentation
April 25, 2018	Polk County Resource Night: Education, Employment, and Beyond!	*Community Presentation for Parents of Students with Disabilities, Grades 8-12
May 14, 2018	Kevin Hines, Suicide Survivor, Activist, Filmmaker	High School Student Presentation *Polk County Suicide Awareness Walk, 5/19/18
September, 2018	Tasha Schuh, Motivational Speaker, Ms. Wheelchair USA (2012-2013), Award Winning Author "Purpose, Attitude, and Transformative Hope"	Suicide Awareness and Bullying Prevention Day - Middle and High School Student Presentations *Evening - Community Presentation

Further details will be provided closer to the event dates. Stay tuned to www.unity.k12.wi.us, the Unity App, or Unity School District on Facebook.

Events Noted by an Asterisk (*) Are Open to the Public.
Times To Be Determined and Provided at a Later Date.

Open Enrollment Season is February 5 - April 30

Open enrollment information may be found on the Unity School District website at www.unity.k12.wi.us or at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. If you would like further information, you can contact the Unity School District office at 715-825-3515.

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

District Comprehensive Long-Range Plan Updated

Unity School District's Comprehensive Long-Range Plan was reviewed and updated at the recent Board of Education planning session. The plan includes a strategic approach to the District's next ten years. The revised plan has various components; a Facilities Plan, Campus Maintenance Plan, District Vehicle Replacement Plan, District Teaching and Learning Pathway, Curriculum Development Cycle Summary, Technology Plan Replacement Schedule, and Community Partnership Outline. The plan will help to ensure the Unity School District continues to meet the needs of its students and community into the future, providing quality education programming.

Implement the Educator Effectiveness Model with a focus on school improvement, staff collaboration, student achievement, and educator practices.

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New School District Goals for 2018-2019

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

**Approved at the Board Planning Session, April, 2018*

Unity Summer School Planning

The 2018 Summer School Program looks to build on the success of the last two summers' programs. Enrollment numbers for last summer were absolutely amazing, with over 600 enrolled. Luck and Unity, working collaboratively, provided the area's richest, most rigorous, and creative summer school programming. This year's program will again see the two neighboring districts combining to provide an exemplary learning program for students. The courses offered will be geared toward students' interests while providing a project based approach to learning.

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.

Unity Hosts Summer Regional Custodial Workshop

The CESA #11 Custodial Workshop and Vendor Showcase will be hosted at Unity on July 11, 2018. At past workshops, there have been about 150 custodians from CESA #11 schools and ten vendors. In addition to the vendor showcase, there will be several educational topics offered for the custodians.

This workshop is designed to highlight the latest innovations in custodial/maintenance products/ practice and to increase awareness of issues in the workplace affecting staff and students. Session topics may include school safety, cleaning efficiency, lawn and turf maintenance, LED lighting, and new maintenance technologies. This workshop will also offer an opportunity to tour the new Unity High School.



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2017-2018 School District Goals

(Approved by the Unity Board of Education, March, 2017)

- 1. Focus on school improvement, staff collaboration, student achievement, and educator practices.
- 2. Encourage career, college, and technical readiness through business and school partnerships.
- 3. Promote and provide flexible accelerated, personalized learning opportunities for students.
- 4. Encourage healthy students, staff, and community.

School Closing Information

Unity School District Website, www.unity.k12.wi.us

WCCO Channel 4, www.wcco.com

KSTP Channel 5, www.kstp.com

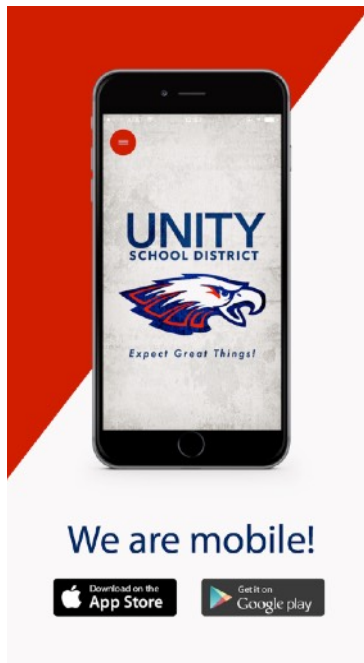
KMSP Channel 9, www.myfox9.com

KARE Channel 11, www.kare11.com

iOS or Google App, Unity School District



Unity School District Technology Updates



SCHOOL DISTRICT APP Unity School District has developed an app to better communicate with parents and the community. The app is available for both Android and iOS mobile devices. The new app, Unity School District, can be found at the App Store or Google Play.

INFINITE CAMPUS Unity School District has transitioned from Skyward to Infinite Campus over the summer for its student information system (SIS). The new program will provide a high quality experience for parents and students. The new program has have many new features.

Parents:

Update your contact information online or by calling your child's school office.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, April 10	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 11	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, April 12	District Technology Meeting	Board Room	7:40 AM
Friday, April 13	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Friday, April 13	Kindergarten Circus	HS Gym 2	10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 17	Lakeland Conference Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Wednesday, April 18	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Wednesday, April 25	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	10:00 AM
Thursday, April 26	District Curriculum Meeting	Elem. Conf. Room	7:40 AM
Friday, April 27	Unity PowWow	HS Gym	TBD
Monday, May 7	HS Spring Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 8	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 9	High School Awards Night	PAC	
Friday, May 18	1st and 2nd Grade Musical	PAC	2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 22	5th and 6th Grade Concert	PAC	7:00 PM
Thursday, May 24	Busy Bugs Spring Concert	PAC	9:30 AM
Friday, May 25	Early Release	District	1:00 PM
Friday, May 25	Unity High School Graduation Ceremony	HS Gym 1	7:00 PM
Monday, May 28	No School - Memorial Day	District	
Friday, June 8	Last Day of School	District	
June 11, 12	Staff In-Service	District	

"Expect Great Things"

Encourage healthy students, staff, and community.