

District Administrator's Report

August 2022

Unity School District

School Starts Soon: Fall Is Just Around the Corner!

The first day of school is arriving soon! We are excited for students to return and have been busy this summer planning! The District Open House is on Monday, August 29th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Eagle Academy is on August 30th and 31st. It is a great way for students to get ready for the school year by visiting with their friends, meeting their teachers, getting their lockers, and enjoying amazing learning and teamwork activities! The first day of school is Thursday, September 1st. A Welcome Back Letter will be sent to families this week, with grade-level specific details and additional District information about the start of the school year. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's school office with any questions. See you soon!

Food Service Meal Program Update

Meal costs will return this year for school lunches. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is ceasing the free meal program that was implemented during COVID.

While lunch prices will return, Unity will be participating in the Free Universal Breakfast Program for the 2022-2023 school year. The program is beneficial for students to start their day with a balanced, nutritious meal at no cost.

The percentage of free/reduced, as determined by direct certification, is a qualifying factor for the District's eligibility for meal programs, as well as other programs. It will be important for families to complete the necessary free/reduced meal program applications and the direct certification process. Parents are encouraged to complete the Free/Reduced Meal Program Application, as they may qualify without realizing it.

Further information about the District's Food Service Program is available online at <https://www.unity.k12.wi.us/page/school-nutrition>.

"Expect Great Things"

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Summer Is A Time For Projects

Summer 2022 Facilities Maintenance Projects:

- ★ LEAP Center Playground Completion (Completed)
- ★ LEAP Center Cleaning and Maintenance (Completed)
- ★ Parking Lot Crack Sealing and Patching (Completed)
- ★ Concrete Sidewalk Replacement (Completed)
- ★ Elementary School Flooring Replacement (In Progress)
- ★ Middle School Locker Room Renovation (In Progress)
- ★ Restroom Privacy Partitions (In Progress)
- ★ Replacement of Middle School Exterior Windows and Doors (In Progress)
- ★ Pool HVAC Unit Maintenance (TBD)
- ★ Pool Locker Room Flooring (Awaiting State Approval)
- ★ Middle School North Roof Replacement (Summer 2023)
- ★ Gym Floor Refinishing, HS Gym 2 and MS Gym (Summer 2023)

A Board Long-Range Planning and Facilities Committee meeting is being scheduled prior to the end of May to review the scope of the work, materials selection, and a general revision of the District Facilities Plan.

School Day Schedule Changes for 2022-2023

The school day times will change slightly for the 2022-2023 School year. The changes will provide additional time for morning breakfast. There will also be a staggered end to the school day, to more efficiently exit elementary students at the end of the school day, during parent pick-up. The changes also add five minutes to the day, further ensuring compliance with DPI Rule PI 8.01(2)(f), regarding the required hours of instruction.

2022-2023 School Day Schedule:

Early Student Dropoff:	7:55am
Students:	
Elementary:	8:15am – 3:15pm
MS and HS:	8:15am – 3:20pm
Teacher Work Schedule:	7:50am – 3:50pm

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School Supplies: Let Us Help With That!

Unity's School Supply Kits are available again this school year! The kits are affordably priced at \$20, convenient, and ensure that all classroom supplies are available. Online ordering and payment are available through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, selecting the school store link.

Updated! Through a generous donation, all elementary students will receive a backpack with their school supply kit purchase - at no additional cost!!



**2022 - 2023
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.**

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, August 9	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Monday, August 15	CESA 11 Supt. Networking Meeting	ZOOM	10:30 AM
Wednesday, August 17	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	1:00 PM
Monday, August 22	New Teacher Orientation	Library	8:00 AM
Tuesday, August 23	First Day Staff Breakfast	Cafeteria	7:30 AM
Tuesday, August 23	First Day of Teacher Inservice	District	7:30 AM
August 30, 31	Eagle Academy	District	
Thursday, September 1	First Day of School	District	8:00 AM
Friday, September 9	CESA 11 Superintendent Meeting	Turtle Lake	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 13	Board of Education Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 14	Administrative Team Meeting	Board Room	1:00 PM
Friday, September 23	No School - Staff Inservice Day	District	

