

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2025 6:00 PM
Unity School Board Room, 1908 150th St., Balsam Lake, WI 54810

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation, for items germane to the agenda, during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

Andrea Jerrick, Clerk

1. **6:00 PM** Call to Order/Notice of Meeting/Roll Call
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Outdoor Facilities Audit Presentation - *Scott Groholski, Point Of Beginning*
4. Board of Education Member Update
5. **Information**
 - a. Submitted Reports
 - 1) Administrative Reports 2
 - b. District Administrator's Report - *Mr. Zachary Fugate* 7
 - 1) Unity Talks Recap & Next Steps
6. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes, February 10, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting 13
 - b. Approval of Elementary/Middle School/High School Activity Accounts 15
 - c. Approval of Vouchers 17
 - d. Acceptance of Bank Balances - *Mr. Zachary Fugate* 22
 - e. Personnel
 - 1) Consideration and Approval of Various Hires, Retirements, and Resignations, including but not limited to:
 - a. Resignation, Haley Wood - Elementary PE Teacher
7. **Action**
 - a. Health Education Curriculum Review - *Ms. Elizabeth Jorgensen*
 - b. Consideration and Approval of the Fall 2025 Early College Credit and Start College Now Applications
 - c. Substitute Teacher Pay - *Mr. Zachary Fugate*
8. Adjourn



Where Little Learners Expect Great Things!



Read Across America Week!

Thank you to our UWRF Reading Cohort teachers! They designed a very special week of reading engagement as a project for their class in honor of Read Across America.

Students could choose to participate in a reading BINGO activity, they had fun dress up days - (We loved the dream of what you will be when you grow up- check out the race car driver, math teacher, princess and cowgirl!). Teachers also recorded themselves reading to the classes, and planned a surprise activity on Friday.



Battle of the Books

Mrs. Lechman has found her second calling as she has long termed for us in the Library this trimester.

We all appreciate the energy she continued to bring to the library in Mrs. Schock-Clarkson's absence, and she helped continue so many special activities. This month, she is hosting a battle of the books!

Students get to vote on a bracket to see which book will win. March Madness, anyone?? Book Style!



Thank you for all you do for us Mrs. Lechman!

Unity Elementary's "Showcase of Learning"

In April, for our third Parent/Teacher Conference evening this year, Unity Elementary staff and students are beginning to plan a "Showcase of Learning" for our community.

The opportunity to connect and extra time with families this year we feel we be even more valuable by teaching our students how to present and share their learning. Each grade level will be working on different projects to showcase, as well helping students prepare to share them with parents and also share how their learning is progressing as the year end nears.

We will have some exciting things in our specialist spaces as well - stay tuned for more information!

School Updates

- Enrollment is now at 389.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences and 4K Roundup were a success! Thank you staff, students and families for supporting all of the children!
- Valentine's Day was fabulous - love was in the air - for our friends and for the candy brought home!
- Thursday, March 20th - 2PM. 2nd Grade Musical at the PAC! Parents and Invites only.
- PoWWow on March 7, and the Band-o-rama rehearsal on March 14th are going to be very special events for our students to participate in!



Middle School Board Report March 2025

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Middle School student council put together a fun week of dress-up days leading up to a long weekend in February.

Dress-up days included a variety of fun themes; including dressing like you were on vacation, a board game character and dressing like your teacher!

Additionally, students raised money through a Coin War; the funds raised will help fund the replacement of the Easter Eggs for the Milltown Community Center which were lost in a fire.

The winning homeroom will receive a Hot Cocoa party!



UPCOMING EVENTS

3/17/25: Band-O-Rama; 7pm - PAC

3/24/25: Spring Break Begins

3/28/25: Spring Break Ends

3/31/25: Begin FORWARD testing

04/03/25: MS Musical for Community

04/06/25: State Science Olympiad @ UW - Stout

04/06/25: MS Musical for Community

FORENSICS WRAP UP

The Middle School Forensics team wrapped up another successful season with a final competition in Osceola. All students, who competed, received a High Performance! Congratulations to all of the students for the hard work that was put into each of the events!



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

For a second consecutive year, students in grades 7 & 8 were able to get dressed up and enjoy a few hours of dancing! Student Council hosted the "Neon Themed" event and the dance was well attended. It was a fun time for all of the students and we are excited to host again in the future!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

5TH GRADE 6TH GRADE 7TH GRADE 8TH GRADE E TEAM

FEB. 5



Nevaeh Reber
Sadie Loughlin
Mason Koch
Noah Duxbury
Phoenix Bruss

FEB. 12



Eleanor Olson
Chance Maetzig
Ezra Crowe
Matahia Swanson
Kennedy Nelson

FEB. 19



Bentley Gross
Lyzel Eichman
Lucy Christensen
Bailey Hoffman
Adalyn Jones

FEB. 26



Rayna Edwards
Tirzah Hikel
Braxton Robertson
Sammi Davenport
Clara Shalander

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

The top spelling performers, at each grade level, took to the stage on February 5th for the Annual Middle School Spelling Bee. The top winners at

each grade level were:

Grade 5: Rayna Edwards

Grade 6: Chloe Williams

Grade 7: Amelia Heisi

Grade 8: Gabe Magnuson

Chloe Williams was the overall winner and traveled to CESA 11 on February 19th to represent Unity Middle School. She did an excellent job and made it into the 5th round!





UNITY HIGH SCHOOL



DR. JILL UNDERLY VISIT

Unity was presented in such an incredible manner on Feb. 14th. State Superintendent Dr. Underly toured our CTE classrooms, greenhouse, maker space, and other areas. She could not say enough about our terrific students, staff, and all that we offer for learning experiences and what has been accomplished. What a powerful experience of pride and demonstrating how our fantastic people do great things at UHS!

ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Science Olympiad: UHS took 6th at regionals recently.
FBLA: 14 members are heading to state in Green Bay after a great day of competition on Feb. 1st at SCC.
SkillsUSA: Regionals at UW-Stout went well a few weeks ago, now 11 students are moving on to state.
FFA: A \$1000 grant earned by Hunter Carlson, and three students placing 1st or 2nd in leadership development are moving on to sectionals.
Forensics: We have 6 HS students qualified to move on to the District Competition in Menomonie.

ATHLETICS UPDATE (NEXT PAGE)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- March: Spring Sports Begin
- March 3: ChoralFest
- March 7: End of Trimester II; Pow Wow Event
- March 10: In-Service, No School for Students
- March 11: 11th Grade ACT, UW-Stout Trip
- March 17: Bandorama
- March 18: Host a local Concert Festival
- March 24-28: Spring Break
- April 7: Virtual Learning Day due to hosting a large northwest area Solo & Ensemble competition

HAPPENINGS AT UHS

DRAMA CLUB: SHERLOCK HOLMES

Performances: March 14 - 7:00pm, March 15 - 7:00pm, and March 16 - 2:00. Middle School and High School student performances will occur as well.

CTE MONTH ACTIVITIES

February was CTE month. SkillsUSA, FBLA, & FFA each had a week to recognize accomplishments, showcase success, and raise awareness. Students collected donations for a local woman's shelter. The picture of Mr. Lee shows the wonderful work of a student during a competition. The grade-level that collected the most donations got to pie Mr. Been in the face during an assembly!



Students of the Week



Persayiss Tucker Oliver Gariepy Andrea Erickson Jacob Johnson



UNITY HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS UPDATE :

Powerlifting: We have about 10 HS students compete on our Powerlifting team all season. The team has gone to 4 weekend tournaments and have 3 state qualifiers. Guyson Quagon, Khloe Jensen and Sabrina Aune! The state powerlifting meet is March 7th - March 9th in Appleton.

Ice Fishing: We have restarted our High School Ice Fishing Team this season and there are 14 high school kids on the team. There are 2 new volunteer supervisors leading the team: Jeff Skarda and Daniel Hasselquist. The team has attended a few ice fishing tournaments, as well as the State Ice Fishing Tournament in LaCrosse. The team fished all weekend and registered many fish.

Boys Hockey: Senior Taylor Gariepy is playing on our boys hockey co-op team in Amery. Hockey has had a very successful season and won the conference championship! they are the #1 seed in the WIAA D2 playoffs. They won the regional & sectional championship. They played at the state tournament in Middleton on Thursday (& maybe Saturday).

Girls Hockey: We have one HS girl playing on the Western Wisconsin Stars girls hockey team. Since we have been unable to join their co-op, Maya Korf can only play JV.

Girls Wrestling: In the first season ever for Unity Eagles Girls Wrestling, our girls team won the Lakeland Conference Championship and the dual meet championship! At the conference wrestling tournament, the following girls were the conference champions: Alyssa Chance, Isabelle Holden, Jennifer Wallner and Evelyn Fugate. The following girls took 2nd place: Christine Bertsch, Auviaanna Berg, Kaeylyn Turgeson and Natasha Tait. The following girls took 3rd place: Persayiss Tucker, Kendra Bantz, Lorelei Haaf and Liberty Freer. At regionals, the following girls qualified for the sectional tournament: Evelyn Fugate (2nd place), Christine Bertsch (3rd place), Natasha Tait (3rd place), Alyssa Chance (4th place), Isabelle Holden (4th place), Lorelei Haaf (4th place) and Liberty Freer (4th place). Evelyn Fugate took 2nd place at Sectionals and qualified for the state tournament in Madison, where she gave it her best shot despite being pinned in her two matches. What a season for the 20+ Unity girls that took on the challenge!

Boys Basketball: Record 11-9 The team is made up of the highest participation numbers we have ever had (37 athletes). Although the team's record isn't quite where we have been in the past few seasons, the boys are growing and gaining experience. We lost all 5 starters from last season and once this team gains the experience, they will return to the top notch form people expect from them. They began WIAA tournament series play on March 7 by beating Glenwood City in overtime! They played Cumberland last Friday.

Girls Basketball: Record 6-16 The team has 14 HS girls on it. We knew coming into the season that our participation numbers would be lower than we are used to, but the girls have worked very hard on the basics and fundamentals to see some success. There is a new coaching staff and the coaches have worked hard to educate themselves about coaching females and utilizing the skills and techniques to make their athletes successful. The girls unfortunately ended their season in regional play at Regis during the WIAA tournament.

Boys Wrestling: The boys wrestling program has had 16-18 athletes all season. Our participation numbers are very good and the coaches have done a great job at keeping the athletes healthy and ready for each match. We had 3 conference champion wrestlers this season: Easton Baxter, Adrien Olson and Alex Holden. Adrien Olson also recorded his 100th win at the Lakeland Conference Tournament and he was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the conference tournament! At regionals, we had 7 wrestlers qualify to move onto sectionals - Carlos Pouliot (1st place), Adrien Olson (2nd place), Guyson Quagon (2nd place), Easton Baxter (2nd place), Alex Holden (3rd place), Tanner Freer (3rd place), and Dominic Fox (4th place).

MARCH 2025

UNITY SPECIAL EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

Empowering Futures: Transition Skills Class

As the second trimester wraps up, the high school's Transition Skills Class is making great strides in preparing special education students for life after graduation. Meeting weekly, this class focuses on essential skills to help students navigate their futures confidently and independently.

Students participate in hands-on activities throughout the trimester to enhance their life skills. They learn about personal finance, including budgeting and banking, cooking and food safety, managing chores and personal hygiene. Key topics also included chemical safety and utilizing community resources, such as the post office, bank, grocery store, and library.

Community involvement further enriches the program. Students engage in field trips to learn and gain confidence in public settings. A trip to Royal Credit Union is planned in the coming weeks. They also learn self-advocacy to express their needs during the transition to adulthood.

Job readiness is another crucial component. Students develop skills in writing resumes and cover letters, participate in mock job interviews, and explore college readiness through visits and guest speakers. Students see growth in collaboration and problem-solving skills, which are essential for independence and future employment.

The Transition Skills Class prepares students for life after high school and fosters a sense of belonging and community. As we look forward to the next trimester, the teachers are excited to build on this foundation, equipping special education students with the necessary skills to succeed in every aspect of their lives. Together, students are not just preparing for graduation; but building brighter futures.



High School Teachers, Jaime Weness, Janey Emery, and Elli Garvey teach Transition Skills classes.



School Nurse, Kalli Bittner,

WELCOME NEW SCHOOL NURSE - KALLI BITTNER

We are thrilled to introduce Kalli Bittner as the new school nurse for Unity School District! Kalli brings experience and a deep passion for nursing, having previously worked at North Memorial Hospital for two and a half years.

Originally from St. Croix Falls, Kalli truly values the close-knit community that the Unity School District provides. She has quickly embraced the small-town atmosphere, enjoying getting to know students by name and fostering relationships with students and staff. Kalli expressed her gratitude for her warm welcome during her first few weeks at Unity.

Kalli's vision for the health program is straightforward. She aims to maintain the strong foundation previously built while introducing new initiatives that empower students to advocate for their own health. "Advocating for your health is a lifelong skill," Kalli explains. She is dedicated to helping students communicate effectively about their health needs and encouraging them to voice requests regarding their care.

In addition to this advocacy, Kalli is committed to ensuring that all individualized care plans for students are organized and kept up to date, eliminating confusion and providing optimal support for each student's unique needs. Kalli has expressed her excitement about working alongside the Unity School District staff. She is eager to contribute to a safe and supportive environment for all students, allowing them to focus on their education.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Kalli as she embarks on this important journey with us at Unity School District!

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Your goals are the roadmaps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life.

LES BROWN



March 2025

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



CTE MONTH WITH A SPECIAL VISIT

EVERY FEBRUARY, THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DPI) CELEBRATES CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE). AS AN ANNUAL TRADITION, DPI STAFF VISIT AND HIGHLIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE THAT HAVE OUTSTANDING CTE PROGRAMS. FEBRUARY IS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH, AND IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT CTE PROGRAMS HAVE ON WISCONSIN STUDENTS.

THIS YEAR, UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF THOSE DISTRICTS. STAFF FROM UNITY WELCOMED A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF VISITORS FROM THE WISCONSIN DPI FOR A COMPREHENSIVE TOUR OF THE CTE PROGRAMS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025. THE DELEGATION INCLUDED DR. JILL UNDERLY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT, JOSH ROBINSON, ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE DIVISION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, AND MERI ANNIN, VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS LEAD DESIGNER FOR THE EDUCATION INFORMATION SERVICES TEAM.

THE VISIT FEATURED A DETAILED LOOK AT THE INNOVATIVE HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO UNITY STUDENTS THROUGH CTE PROGRAMMING AND INSTRUCTION.



Collective Community Conversations

**Wednesday, February 26
5pm & 7pm, High School Gym**

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, UNITY HOSTED A UNITY TALKS EVENT OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. AFTER A BRIEF PRESENTATION FROM DAREN SIEVERS, SCHOOL PERCEPTIONS CONSULTANT, EVERYONE WORKED AT THEIR TABLES TO ANSWER VARIOUS QUESTIONS FOCUSING ON UNITY'S FUTURE. STAFF, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND ADMINISTRATION ENGAGED IN HIGHLY BENEFICIAL CONVERSATIONS, WHICH WILL LEAD TO NEW MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS AS WELL AS DISTRICT GOALS AND ACTION STEPS. A HUGE THANKS GOES OUT TO ALL WHO ATTENDED!

100+

Ideas

30+

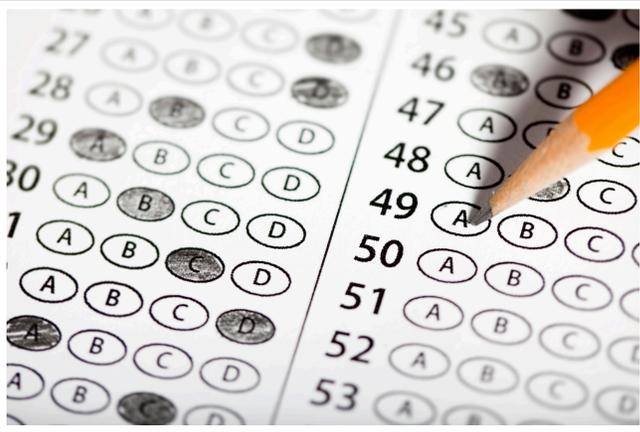
Attendees

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Great conversation!

Spring Assessments

Every spring, students in grades 3-11 partake in various mandatory state-wide assessments. The purpose of the assessments is to evaluate students' educational progress as compared to state-wide and national standards. While the assessments serve as a means of accountability for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, they also serve as excellent indicators for post-secondary preparation for technical colleges, 4-year colleges and universities, and certification programs. For example, high school juniors who score above a 21 on the ACT in math become eligible for increased financial assistance, and are able to enter into technical programs without having to complete placement exams. They also provide parents with an idea of how their children are performing as compared to their grade-level peers. Stay tuned for more information and details in the coming weeks.



JENNIFER VOS BENKOWSKI

Unity School District would like to highlight Mrs. Jennifer Vos Benkowski, Elementary Art Teacher. Mrs. Vos Benkowski has been a part of Unity School District for 24 years!

Mrs. Vos Benkowski's passion for art is contagious and she finds extremely creative ways to bring out the best in her students. On a daily basis, Mrs. Vos Benkowski's room is buzzing with learning and excitement. Thank you Mrs. Vos Benkowski for igniting the creative minds of our students!



MY RIDE: UP-TO-DATE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION ALERTS



Unity School District and Safe-Way Transportation have implemented the “My Ride” student transportation update system on all school buses.

Register now to receive:

- ★ Weather Alerts
- ★ Route Time Changes
- ★ Daily Communication

All you need is your Student’s ID number
 Forgot the number? Call Safe Way at 715-825-3515 x5060 or email at transportation@unity.k12.wi.us

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Infinite Campus serves as our primary communication tool for Unity staff and families. Unity parents and guardians are encouraged to make sure Infinite Campus is updated with phone numbers and emails, as well as selecting their preferred type of contact. School closure announcements will fall under the “Emergency” header.



Delivery Device	Messenger Preferences Contact Reasons							
	Emergency	Attendance	Behavior Messenger	Staff	General	Food Service	Priority	Teacher
Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional places to find 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





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.**

UNITY IS

HIRING

JOIN OUR
TEAM

CERTIFIED STAFF POSITIONS

- SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS 1.0 FTE

SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS

- LEAP CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
- LEAP CHILD CARE LEAD

Get the opportunity to join our team and gain experience and benefits by working with a great leadership team!

Apply Now!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Friday, March 7	End of Trimester 2	District Wide	
Monday, March 10	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 12	WASB Day at the Capital	Madison, WI	All Day
Monday, March 24 - Friday, March 28	Spring Break - No School	District Wide	All Day
Tuesday, April 1	Spring Election	District Wide	
Thursday, April 3	Joint PAC Meeting	CESA 11	6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Monday, April 7	Board Planning Session	Lakeland Communications	8:30 AM-3:00 PM
Monday, April 14	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM
Friday, April 18-21	No School/In-Service	District Wide	All Day
Monday, April 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences	District Wide	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Monday, May 12	Board Meeting	Board Room	6:00 PM

**Upcoming Regular Board Meetings:
April 7, May 12, June 9, July 14**

**Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
February 10, 2025
The Board of Education
Unity School District**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Unity School District was held Monday, February 10, 2025 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Unity School District Board Room.

1. **6:00 PM** Call to Order/Notice of Meeting/Roll Call
 - Members Present:** Debbie Ince-Peterson, Victoria Studtmann, Jeromy Cox, Mike Haroldson
 - Members Absent:** Jeff Reed, Andrea Jerrick, Ryan Peterson
 - Admin. Team Present:** Supt. Zachary Fugate
 - Others Present:** Amanda Warner, Dawn Perkins, Carlos Martinez, Alex Bates, Cola DeNucci, Stephanie Robl
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - Motion to Approve the Agenda by Jeromy Cox.
 - Second by Mike Haroldson.
 - Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.
3. Consideration to Suspend Regular Session and Convene Closed Session for the Purpose of WI § 19.85 (1)(c) in considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Approval of Closed Minutes, October 8, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting
 - c. Personnel §19.85(1)(c)
 - 1) Superintendent Mid-Year Evaluation
 - d. Adjourn Closed Session
 - e. Convene Regular Session
4. Board of Education Member Update
5. **Information**
 - a. Submitted Reports
 - 1) Administrative Reports
 - a. AGR Goals and ACT 20 Update - *Dr. William DeWitt*
 - Motion to Accept the Current AGR Goals as Presented by Victoria Studtmann.
 - Second by Mike Haroldson.
 - Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.
 - b. District Student Travel Updates - *Ms. Cola DeNucci*
 - b. District Administrator's Report - *Mr. Zachary Fugate*
 - 1) Set Spring Planning Meeting Date

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes, January 14, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting
Motion to approve Board of Education Meeting Minutes, January 14, 2025 by Victoria Studtmann.
Second by Mike Haroldson.
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
- Approval of Elementary/Middle School/High School Activity Accounts
Motion to Approve the January 2025 Activity Accounts by Jeormy Cox.
Second by Mike Haroldson.
Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.
- b. Approval of Vouchers
Motion to Approve the January 2025 Vouchers by Victoria Studtmann.
Second by Mike Haroldson.
Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.
- c. Acceptance of Bank Balances – *Mr. Zachary Fugate*
Motion to Receive the January 2025 Financial Report by Jeromy Cox.
Second by Victoria Studtmann.
Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.
- d. Personnel
- 1) Consideration and Approval of Various Hires, Retirements, and Resignations, including but not limited to:
Motion by Jeromy Cox to approve the resignation of Grant Johnson, Middle School Football Coach.
Second by Victoria Studtmann.
Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.
- a. New Hire, Kalli Bittner, RN School Nurse
- b. New Hire, Chad Leonard - Finance Director
Motion by Victoria Studtmann to approve items 6.d.1.a-6.d.1.b.
Second by Mike Haroldson.
Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.
- c. Spring Season Extra Duty Contracts
Motion to approve the Spring Season Extra Duty Contracts by Jeromy Cox.
Second by Victoria Studtmann.
Motion carries by unanimous voice vote.

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Victoria Studtmann.
Second by Mike Haroldson.
Motion carries by unanimous voice vote by 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Jerrick, School Board Clerk

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACTIVITY ACCOUNT SUMMARY AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025

HIGH SCHOOL				
ACCOUNT	BEG BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENSES	END BALANCE
164400-General Account	\$16,347.47	\$333.47		\$16,680.94
164401-Basketball - Boy	\$4,888.52	\$150.00		\$5,038.52
164402-Baseball - HS	\$3,452.40		\$1,850.00	\$1,602.40
164403-FFA	\$14,875.70	\$167.00	\$197.19	\$14,845.51
164404-FBLA	\$3,720.74	\$119.30		\$3,840.04
164405-Skills USA	\$7,746.25	\$20.00	\$641.81	\$7,124.44
164406-Athletics	\$698.15			\$698.15
164407-Football	\$1,776.17			\$1,776.17
164408-Volleyball	\$3,093.10			\$3,093.10
164410-Softball	\$1,854.96			\$1,854.96
164411-Soccer Club	\$278.50			\$278.50
164413-Migizi Club	\$641.97			\$641.97
164414-Music Club	\$5,776.51			\$5,776.51
164415-Natnl Honor Soc	\$658.65			\$658.65
164416-Student Council	\$1,309.75		\$59.68	\$1,250.07
164417-Theatre Arts	\$6,482.83			\$6,482.83
164418-Library	\$1,827.64			\$1,827.64
16419-Farm2School	\$1,287.34			\$1,287.34
164420-Tennis	\$2,411.28			\$2,411.28
164422 - Science Olymp	\$4,239.76			\$4,239.76
164423 - Trap Team	\$500.00			\$500.00
164424 - Class of 2024	\$0.00			\$0.00
164425 - Class of 2025	\$5,158.27			\$5,158.27
164426 - Class of 2026	\$1,816.64			\$1,816.64
164427 - Class of 2027	\$200.00			\$200.00
164428 - Class of 2028	\$0.00			\$0.00
TOTALS	\$91,042.60	\$789.77	\$2,748.68	\$89,083.69
	\$0.00			
MIDDLE SCHOOL				
ACCOUNT	BEG BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENSES	END BALANCE
General	\$8,966.68	\$2,157.47	\$1,876.94	\$9,247.21
Student Council	\$2,973.34		\$145.96	\$2,827.38
Drama	\$551.17			\$551.17
Sopko Ice Fishing	\$424.43		\$61.52	\$362.91
PE Program	\$623.50			\$623.50
MS Athletics	\$387.55			\$387.55
Girls Traveling Bball	\$8,878.74	\$1,310.75		\$10,189.49
Wrestling	\$659.17	\$5,716.02	\$680.00	\$5,695.19

TOTALS	\$23,464.58	\$9,184.24	\$2,764.42	\$29,884.40
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				
ACCOUNT	BEG BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENSE	END BALANCE
General	\$9,610.07	\$37.57	\$1,239.60	\$8,408.04
Yearbook	\$1,938.12	\$585.00		\$2,523.12
TOTALS	\$11,548.19	\$622.57	\$1,239.60	\$10,931.16

CHECK #	VENDOR	CHECK DATE	AMOUNT
21712	CASH	2/4/25	\$ 270.00
21725	JEFFS SMALL ENGINE REPAIR	2/7/25	\$ 156.80
21726	LONSON, WILLIAM	2/7/25	\$ 85.20
21727	MEDICA	2/7/25	\$ 359.00
21728-21729	MENARDS-SCF	2/7/25	\$ 1,942.77
21730	POLK BURNETT ELECTRIC COOP.	2/7/25	\$ 5,203.03
21731	RASSBACH COMMUNICATIONS SERVIC	2/7/25	\$ 64.50
21732	SPAFFORD, BRAD	2/7/25	\$ 32.58
21733	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	2/10/25	\$ 4,940.78
21734	ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT	2/5/25	\$ 73,588.70
21735	WEA TAX SHELTERED ANNUITY TRUST	2/5/25	\$ 3,182.18
21736	CERTIFIED RECOVERY, INC	2/13/25	\$ 415.99
21737	UNITY FOOD SERVICE	2/13/25	\$ 158.95
21738	ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT	2/7/25	\$ 173.62
21739	WISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE	2/5/25	\$ 220.21
21740	WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REV	2/5/25	\$ 12,280.53
21741	DON JOHNSON'S CUMBERLAND MOTORS LL	2/14/25	\$ 14,918.50
21742	DON JOHNSON'S CUMBERLAND MOTORS LL	2/14/25	\$ 13,362.50
21743	BEHNKE, ANDREW	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21744	BROCKMAN, KEVIN	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21745	CROTTEAU, TREYE	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21746	FISK, JEREMIAH	2/14/25	\$ 85.00
21747-21748	GRAMS, JON	2/14/25	\$ 660.00
21749	HAKANSON, ROB	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21750	HOLICKY, CHUCK	2/14/25	\$ 70.00
21751	INDIANHEAD FOODSERVICE DIST.	2/14/25	\$ 21,228.27
21752	JOHNSON, DALE	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21753	JOHNSON, DEBORAH	2/14/25	\$ 505.92
21754	KLIMEK, JOSH	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21755	NADEAU, BRIAN	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21756	OFSTIE, KEEGAN	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21757	PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE N BAKE	2/14/25	\$ 510.00
21758	PRILL, BRENT	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21759	RUCK, JACOB	2/14/25	\$ 575.00
21760	SAUVE, BRAD	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21761	SCHMIDT, JEFFREY	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21762	WERNER, JEREMY	2/14/25	\$ 210.00
21763-21767	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	2/18/25	\$ 3,738.71
21768	APPLE INC	2/18/25	\$ 7,393.00
21769	ASSOCIATED TRUST COMPANY FEE ADMIN	2/18/25	\$ 475.00
21770	BALSAM LAKE ACE HARDWARE	2/18/25	\$ 323.83
21771	CAROUSEL DIGITAL SIGNAGE	2/18/25	\$ 3,175.00

21772 CESA #11	2/18/25	\$	21,971.75
21773 CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER AREA SCHOOL DIS	2/18/25	\$	75.00
21774 CHIPPEWA VALLEY SPORTING GOODS	2/18/25	\$	3,294.25
21775 CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS, INC	2/18/25	\$	178.27
21776 CWS SECURITY WATCH	2/18/25	\$	221.00
21777 DAVE'S SERVICE CENTER	2/18/25	\$	141.85
21778 DCF	2/18/25	\$	80.00
21779 E.O. JOHNSON	2/18/25	\$	1,954.25
21780 EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DIST	2/18/25	\$	100.00
21781-21782 ECKROTH MUSIC	2/18/25	\$	640.81
21783 EDUCERE	2/18/25	\$	1,571.50
21784 EXPLORE LEARNING LLC	2/18/25	\$	700.00
21785 FOLLETT HIGHER EDUCATION GROUP	2/18/25	\$	1,007.54
21786 GRAINGER, INC	2/18/25	\$	212.68
21787 HEARTLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS, LLC	2/18/25	\$	1,330.85
21788 HORIZON COMMERCIAL POOL SUPPLY	2/18/25	\$	1,572.07
21789 INSTRUCTURE	2/18/25	\$	3,600.00
21790 J.W. PEPPER & SON, INC	2/18/25	\$	208.69
21791 JEFFS SMALL ENGINE REPAIR	2/18/25	\$	143.96
21792 JOSTENS	2/18/25	\$	384.95
21793 KFI ENGINEERS	2/18/25	\$	1,000.00
21794 LAKELAND COMMUNICATIONS	2/18/25	\$	2,225.11
21795 LOFFLER	2/18/25	\$	254.73
21796 LOFFLER COMPANIES, INC.	2/18/25	\$	454.08
21797 MENARDS-SCF	2/18/25	\$	991.18
21798 NCS PEARSON, INC	2/18/25	\$	287.50
21799 NELCO	2/18/25	\$	418.40
21800 NEOLA	2/18/25	\$	9,420.00
21801 OAK RIDGE CHEMICAL INC	2/18/25	\$	2,436.76
21802 OPTIMA BENEFITS & PAYROLL	2/18/25	\$	180.00
21803 OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	2/18/25	\$	1,000.00
21804 PLASCH, MICHAEL	2/18/25	\$	3,300.00
21805 POLK COUNTY HWY DEPT	2/18/25	\$	2,244.41
21806 POLK BURNETT ELECTRIC COOP.	2/18/25	\$	2,682.25
21807 QUADIENT FINANCE USA INC	2/18/25	\$	700.00
21808 RENNING, LEWIS & LACY, S.C.	2/18/25	\$	647.00
21809 SAFE-WAY WISCONSIN, INC	2/18/25	\$	87,263.03
21810 SECURITY CHECK ME	2/18/25	\$	42.00
21811 SKILLSUSA INC.	2/18/25	\$	13.00
21812 SKOGLUND OIL CO.,INC	2/18/25	\$	2,963.98
21813 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOMERSET	2/18/25	\$	250.00
21814 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOMERSET	2/18/25	\$	150.00
21815 ST CROIX HEALTH	2/18/25	\$	40.00

21816	STRATFORD SIGN COMPANY	2/18/25	\$	31,567.00
21817	TEACH SPEECH	2/18/25	\$	5,145.35
21818	TL ENTERPRISE	2/18/25	\$	619.00
21819	TURTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT	2/18/25	\$	600.00
21820	VILLAGE OF BALSAM LAKE	2/18/25	\$	1,377.31
21821	WATERMAN RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL LLC	2/18/25	\$	1,653.80
21822	WCA GROUP HEALTH TRUST	2/18/25	\$	108,552.06
21823	WI EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION	2/18/25	\$	25.05
21824	WI DEPT OF JUSTICE	2/18/25	\$	35.00
21825	NELSON, ANGELA	2/19/25	\$	300.00
21826	CERTIFIED RECOVERY, INC	2/20/25	\$	405.61
21827	HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE COM	2/20/25	\$	1,450.00
21828	THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS	2/20/25	\$	991.68
21829	UNITY FOOD SERVICE	2/20/25	\$	185.00
21830	STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	2/20/25	\$	5,047.16
21831-21832	AFLAC-CAIC	2/20/25	\$	2,660.88
21833	ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT	2/20/25	\$	71,444.29
21834	WEA TAX SHELTERED ANNUITY TRUST	2/20/25	\$	3,182.18
21835	WISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE	2/20/25	\$	220.21
21836	WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REV	2/20/25	\$	11,756.10
21837	WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM	2/28/25	\$	87,044.78
21838	CASH	2/25/25	\$	325.00
21839	NELSON, ANGELA	2/25/25	\$	80.00
21840	PAYROLL ACCOUNT	2/20/25	\$	536,760.75
21841	USPS	2/25/25	\$	831.61
21842	AQUARIUS WATER CONDITIONING, INC	2/28/25	\$	1,973.00
21843	BEEN, NICOLAS	2/28/25	\$	70.00
21844	BERGSTROM, ETHAN	2/28/25	\$	150.00
21845	BERNDT, TROY	2/28/25	\$	210.00
21846	BFG SUPPLY CO, LLC	2/28/25	\$	8.82
21847	BONT CHIROPRACTIC CENTER	2/28/25	\$	20.00
21848	BOUGHTON, PATRICK	2/28/25	\$	105.00
21849	BREWER, TREVOR	2/28/25	\$	150.00
21850	CASH	2/28/25	\$	55.00
21851	COLLINS, BRIAN	2/28/25	\$	220.00
21852	CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS, INC	2/28/25	\$	178.27
21853	CRISIS GO	2/28/25	\$	1,147.92
21854	CWS SECURITY WATCH	2/28/25	\$	164.20
21855	DELTA DENTAL	2/28/25	\$	12,457.93
21856	GRAINGER, INC	2/28/25	\$	56.46

21857 GRAMS, JON	2/28/25	\$	150.00
21858 HEARTLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS, LLC	2/28/25	\$	16,293.55
21859 INDIANHEAD FOODSERVICE DIST.	2/28/25	\$	20,176.80
21860 J.W. PEPPER & SON, INC	2/28/25	\$	23.00
21861 JAGIELO, LISA	2/28/25	\$	8.25
21862 JOHNSON, DALE	2/28/25	\$	210.00
21863 KAHL, DOUGLAS	2/28/25	\$	210.00
21864 KFI ENGINEERS	2/28/25	\$	500.00
21865 MARUSAK, BEN	2/28/25	\$	150.00
21866 MAXON, TYLER	2/28/25	\$	210.00
21867 MEDICA	2/28/25	\$	359.00
21869 MENARDS-SCF	2/28/25	\$	1,694.13
21870 NARGES, RITCHIE	2/28/25	\$	210.00
21871 PEPER, JOE	2/28/25	\$	50.00
21872 POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	2/28/25	\$	3,360.00
21873 POLK BURNETT ELECTRIC COOP.	2/28/25	\$	1,221.12
21874 POPULORUM, LIZA	2/28/25	\$	74.75
21875 PRILL, BRENT	2/28/25	\$	105.00
21876 PROFESSIONAL SPEECH THERAPISTS, LLC	2/28/25	\$	7,500.00
21877 RUCK, JACOB	2/28/25	\$	150.00
21878 SCHMIDT, DOUG	2/28/25	\$	150.00
21879 SIMMERMAN, KEITH	2/28/25	\$	69.65
21880 SKOGLUND OIL CO.,INC	2/28/25	\$	2,922.76
21881 SQUIRES, WALDSPURGER, & MACE P.A.	2/28/25	\$	479.27
21882 ST CROIX HEALTH	2/28/25	\$	8,430.52
21883 STAPLES ADVANTAGE	2/28/25	\$	226.78
21884 SUPREME SCHOOL SUPPLY	2/28/25	\$	170.74
21885 TL ENTERPRISE	2/28/25	\$	1,260.00
21886 TRI-STATE BOBCAT, INC	2/28/25	\$	805.78
21887 VERIZON WIRELESS	2/28/25	\$	218.68
21888 WCA GROUP HEALTH TRUST	2/28/25	\$	109,253.02
21889 WI ASSOCIATION OF FFA, INC	2/28/25	\$	400.00
21890 WINNICK SUPPLY, INC	2/28/25	\$	142.67
21891 WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SKILLSUSA, IN	2/28/25	\$	370.00
21892 YOLITZ, CLARK	2/28/25	\$	105.00
21893 YOURMEMBERSHIP.COM, INC	2/28/25	\$	629.00

21894 ZAPPA, JASON	2/28/25	\$	210.00
21899 BMO MASTERCARD	2/28/25	\$	21,203.37
21900 HUEBSCH SERVICES	2/28/25	\$	4,666.25
21901 NORTHWESTERN WIS ELECTRIC CO	2/28/25	\$	18,306.39
21902 WE ENERGIES	2/28/25	\$	11,350.05
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			\$ 1,454,220.37

**UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ALL FUNDS
PROOF OF CASH**

BANK ACCOUNT	BALANCE January 31, 2025	DEPOSITS/ RECEIPTS	WITHDRAWALS/ DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE February 28, 2025
Pillar Bank - 4034 General Checking	\$ -	\$ 1,033,557.23	\$ 1,033,557.23	\$ -
Pillar Bank - 3781 Sweep	1,018,144.92	6,543,049.31	2,624,561.03	4,936,633.20
Pillar Bank - 9458 Debt Service	1,232.50	1,054,049.47	1,054,045.25	1,236.72
LGIP - #1 - Debt Service	53,743.01	181.58		53,924.59
LGIP - #2 - General	2,043.61	6.90		2,050.51
Midwest Institutional Trust - OPEB Fund 73	424,216.96	2,400.35	0.00	426,617.31
Bremer - 0907 Cap Imprvmt Money Market Premier	10,037.10	32.84	37.10	10,032.84
Bremer Bank - 3-20-7 Capital Improvement Sweep	467,348.66	1,573.54		468,922.20
Pillar Bank - 3863 ES Activity	11,623.19	623.57	1,239.60	11,007.16
Pillar Bank - 8579 MS Activity	26,242.58	9,184.24	5,281.92	30,144.90
Pillar Bank - 3894 HS Activity	92,227.15	789.77	2,597.23	90,419.69
Pillar Bank - 7068 Scholarship Milltown CC	39,630.46	0.00		39,630.46
Pillar Bank- 1817 Scholarship Lumsden	36,939.10	0.00		36,939.10
Pillar Bank - 2643 Scholarship Amery Farmers	17,225.33	0.00		17,225.33
Pillar Bank - 7799 Scholarship Checking	103,990.75	355.85		104,346.60
Pillar Bank - 1217 Scholarship G Melby Am Legion	16,762.40	0.00		16,762.40
	\$ 2,321,407.72	\$ 8,645,804.65	\$ 4,721,319.36	\$ 6,245,893.01