

March 24, 2022

Mr. Mike Smalley
Unity High School
3333 Cliff Road East
Burnsville, MN 55337

Dear Mr. Smalley:

Congratulations! On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, the MNSAA Board of Directors renewed the seven-year accreditation eligibility status for the grades 9-12 academic studies program of Unity High School in Burnsville. The Board commends your leadership and school community on the excellence demonstrated throughout the accreditation process. Clearly, Unity High School is committed to ongoing improvement and educational excellence as demonstrated by your committed response to the recommendations made by the 2021 onsite visiting team.

Eligibility for accreditation with MNSAA will now be extended through June 30, 2029. In order to maintain accreditation during this seven-year accreditation cycle, Unity High School will need to annually demonstrate school improvement and comply with the policies and standards of the Association. In an effort to ensure that your school community understands our annual guidelines, we are requesting that Unity submit an Annual Progress Report to MNSAA this year. It will be due by June 15, 2022. Please watch for instructions for submitting this report to arrive in your inbox in early May.

When the Board reviewed Unity High School's strategic plan, they concurred with the onsite team's recommendation to improve the "visionary" quality of the plan. The Annual Progress Report review team will evaluate your revised School Strategic Plan (SSP) and make further recommendations for improvement if necessary following your report to MNSAA.

Find a press release to announce this accomplishment to your stakeholders and broader community. Your community has worked hard to meet the requirements of MNSAA accreditation, and we hope you find an opportunity to celebrate meeting this goal with your community.

Please accept our congratulations on the accreditation of Unity High School and our best wishes as you move ahead with your ongoing improvement efforts. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 952.758.5985 or email at smueller@mnsaa.org.

Sincerely,

Sarah W. Mueller

Sarah W. Mueller, Executive Director

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