

WHY UNION?

Our staff shares their thoughts!



“The community of LaPorte City is a huge supporter of our schools. We couldn't ask for a better place to live and raise our children. Union Schools also supports our community by providing outstanding service projects, concerts, and sporting events for our community to be proud of....GO, KNIGHTS!!!”

RENEE' JESSE

1st Grade Teacher — LPC Elementary

Union is a home for staff, students, families, and community members who work as a team so all of us can be successful. Our goals focus on preparing student leaders with the tools they need to find solutions to challenges that make our communities better and positively impact the world. We have many educational programs and extracurricular activities where students can pursue opportunities to grow into the best people they can be!

HALEY SPRAGG

5th Grade Teacher — LPC Elementary

I love our Union community! There isn't a week that goes by that I don't see a student's smiling face at the grocery store, in the bleachers of a sporting event, down at Tootsie's, etc. With the wide variety of opportunities that Union provides, I also get to see my former students shine on the stage, on the court, in the field, and in their classrooms, as they go through middle and high school. Our family is blessed to be a part of this Knight community!

SARAH POSPISIL

2nd Grade Teacher — LPC Elementary

“I work with the most incredible people that support our students and each other every single day.”

ANJALI DEITRICK

Social Studies — Union High School

Union is all I know. My wife and I grew up here, I was in the 2nd class to graduate from Union, so my classmates and I helped select the name Union and the school mascot and colors. Getting back to Union after college was very important so my kids could grow up here. Union Schools provide a sense of family and community, working hard to do what is best for them.

KURT ALPERS

Science — Union Middle School

“Union is home to the most dedicated and passionate educators and support staff who work collaboratively to put students first. It is like a family where we are ALL IN, and every piece of the puzzle is valued and significant to the development and growth of our students. Union is a close-knit, compassionate community, and I'm proud to be a part of this district!”

TRACIE GROSSE

3rd Grade Teacher — LPC Elementary

There is a strong sense of community and collaboration. We are all working together to create a welcoming and safe environment. The people I work with truly care about the students as learners and people, and it shows through the positive connections and learning experiences created. It's fun to be a part of this community and witness the incredible things happening every day.

JENNIE LORENZEN

Language Arts — Union Middle School

“I returned to UCSD because of the great community and size of schools. Our buildings are filled with smart, engaging, and caring individuals. Our students have access to more opportunities than some of our neighboring districts, and I feel like a valued member of our building.”

AMY KRIZ

Counselor — Union High School

“I chose Union because of the people. I believe we have the best staff, students, and parents. We all work together to create our own Union family.”

ALLIE NEITZKE

Kindergarten Teacher — DG Elementary

“At Union Community School District, there is positive family and community support in everything we do, from academics to sports and everything in between. The collaboration between administrators, teachers, and associates creates an environment where students' needs and academics come first. As a teacher, I feel very supported by the administration, teachers, and all staff.”

ANNIE HAPPEL

5th Grade Teacher — DG Elementary