Egg Harbor Township School District Unified Programs All you need to know!



- 1. What are Unified Programs, Unified Sports?
- 2. What accommodations will be made for my child? Will my child have a Para educator assigned to him/her?
- 3. What's the difference between Unified Club and Unified Sports?
- 4. Does my child need to sign up for both?
- 5. Do we need to commit for the entire school year?
- 6. Does my child need a physical?
- 7. Will my exam be accepted, did it expire?
- 8. Will you only meet on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays?
- 9. How long will you meet/practice?
- 10. <u>Is transportation provided?</u>
- 11. How do I register !!??
- 12. Who are the advisors?

- 1. Unified Champion Schools and programs provide opportunities for students with and without disabilities to work and play together to build a level of independence, of understanding and lifelong friendships!
- 2. The plan behind the partnerships between New Jersey Special Olympic and School Districts across the state is for students to work and play together. This will differ from the direct adult to student interaction that takes place through the school day. Unified sports and clubs will carry a unique setting and experience to build a level of independence among our students. Therefore, requests for Para Educators and/or accommodations in general will be made through your registration process and reviewed by our staff.
- 3. Unified Clubs will meet after school on Monday (MS) or Tuesdays(HS) where they will plan, promote and participate in school and community engagements.
 - Unified Sports will practice after school on Thursdays, play and compete in various sports both within the EHT School District and when available, against other local school districts. Students physically participating in Unified Sports must upload a physical exam to their registration and receive approval from the school Physician prior to physical participation. Unified Sports vary from a controlled setting (IE. bowling) to fast paced sports (basketball). Although modifications are made, student-athletes must be able to participate in some capacity to participate safely and appropriately. Remember, our advisors are always ready to help guide your for the best experience for your child.
- 4. You may sign your child up for a unified club, for sports, or both! But we ask that you communicate with your advisor regarding expectations for attendance and planning.
- 5. No! Please communicate with your advisor on your ability/intent to participate throughout various seasons/time of year so they may plan accordingly.
- 6. Yes and No. If your child will be participating physically in our unified sports program, they will need an approved physical exam. You will not need an exam for unified clubs or to attend sports in a team manager or support role.
- 7. All exams must be uploaded to your registration (no hard copies) and are reviewed by the RN in your child's building. A sports exam can be found on our website under the registration tab as all exams must have a cleared for activity section and stamped by the medical office for verification.
 - a. Unified Sports from Sept through January 30
 - i. Exams completed within one year of October 1st
 - b. Unified Sports from February 1st through June 30th
 - i. Exams Completed within one year of February 1st.

- 8. Tuesday Clubs and Thursdays Sports will be the general schedule for the remainder of the school year. There will be a few days or events that will not fall perfectly on those week days. When that occurs, our advisors will communicate far in advance!
- Middle Schools will meet until 4:10 each day.
 High Schools will meet until 3:15 each day.
 This is subject to change for special events and/or competitions.
- 10. Transportation will be provided home from school. When transportation is not available for a specific date or event, our advisors will communicate!
- 11. Find your advisor below and request to be added to their group. The Advisor will send you information to join their Google Classroom and a link to officially register through FamilyID

High School		
Club	Michael Passante	PassantM@eht.k12.nj.us
Sport	Danielle Olenik	OLENIKD@eht.k12.nj.us
Alder Middle		
Club	Rebecca Hendrix	HENDRIXR@eht.k12.nj.us
Sport	Allison McShane	McShaneA@eht.k12.nj.us
Fernwood Middle		
Club	Amanda-Joy McElroy	mcelroya@eht.k12.nj.us
Sport	Elizabeth Bird	BirdE@eht.k12.nj.us

Where can I find this online?
EHTNJAthletics.Com → Registration → Unified Sports - All you need to know!
Or Use the QR Code below!

