

February 1, 2021

Dear Union Colony Family,

“The Times They Are A-Changin’” was released by Bob Dylan in 1964. This was the year of my birth and it’s been ever true. This year it’s COVID, but if it wasn’t we’d be dealing with something else. *The only constant in life is change* ~ Heraclitus

This is my 30th year in education and I’m transitioning to the next stage of life at the end of this year, and Union Colony Schools will evolve with new administration. With the resignation of Mrs. Burns Mr. Fowler, one of the Director finalists, is currently serving as the Preparatory Principal, and I am his assistant. Change continues...

Director candidates are interviewing today (Feb. 1) and you can participate in the virtual Public Interview at 4:00 by clicking [here](#). The Board plans to announce the new Director by the end of the week.

The UC Board would like to share some exciting news regarding change this summer. We have secured our asbestos demolition permit! The old building is finally coming down and the campus will be finished this summer. Click [here](#) to see a rendering.

Some highlights include:

- Bus parking/loading zone - students will load and unload busses safely without crossing traffic
  - The dark areas between the bus parking and the outdoor classroom are coverings for inclement weather
- The raised sidewalk through the parking lot also serves as a speed bump
- Addition of an outdoor classroom

The asbestos removal, demolition, and Preparatory campus completion are being funded by the [bond](#) passed in 2019. Stay tuned next month for what the Elementary has planned for this summer as well.

*Change is inevitable. Growth is optional* ~ John Maxwell. Things are changing at Union Colony and we’re looking forward to the upcoming growth opportunities. Below are some more change quotes you may find inspirational.

Sincerely,  
Jim Anderson and the Board of Directors

*To improve is to change: to be perfect is to change often. ~ Winston Churchill*

*The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new. ~ Socrates*

*Be the change that you wish to see in the world. ~ Mahatma Gandhi*

*The measure of intelligence is the ability to change. ~ Albert Einstein*

*You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending. ~ C.S. Lewis.*