

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE LIVES WITHIN UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



"Providing our kids the best in academics, fine arts, and athletics has always been the legacy of excellence in UCS. This is the case whether we are talking about our past, the present or well into the district's future."

Ben Ancona
40 Year Resident of UCS



"Knowing the strong leadership that UCS has and my lengthy experience with the many different segments of the UCS population who jointly embrace Utica's Legacy of Excellence, there is no doubt in my mind that UCS will continue to lay the groundwork for all students to be successful in their future endeavors."

Vivian Constand
**55 Years as Teacher, Principal,
and Central Office Administrator**



"A lot has changed in the six decades I have been involved in UCS, but there is always one constant – a community-wide focus for giving our students every opportunity to be successful in school and life."

Tom Lerch
UCS Graduate and Parent



"Utica Community Schools has always been in pursuit of excellence, recognizing the need for change and reacting accordingly to achieve the desired goal."

Kathy Patterson
**47 Year Resident of UCS,
22 Years as Bus Driver, and
Active UCS Volunteer**



Dear UCS Residents,

The legacy of excellence that defines our history is still alive and well in Utica Community Schools.

As the testimonials on the reverse side of this card illustrate, the culture of our district is steeped in providing our students with experiences that meet them at their levels and interests.

In our schools, our legacy allows students to:

- Pursue excellence in up-to-date, safe, and welcoming facilities
- Live their passion – be it academically, athletically, or in the arts – at a school where the teachers and staff members empower them to achieve their potential as they engage in what they love
- Be where they belong with other students, teachers, and staff members who welcome them and help them live and learn collaboratively and enthusiastically

Every member of our community has been an active contributor to our success – whether that is the past, the present or into our bright future.

I want to thank you for being an essential part of this legacy of excellence.

Robert S. Monroe
Superintendent of Schools

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