

## Future RSU3 revitalizing efforts

UNITY, ME — Since its founding in 2004, FUTURE RSU 3, formerly known as Future MSAD3, has stood as a beacon of community-driven support for education in the RSU 3 school district. This independent nonprofit organization, powered entirely by local volunteers, is dedicated to raising funds for projects that enhance the educational experience and facilities across the district.

One of FUTURE's earliest triumphs was the successful campaign for The Clifford Performing Arts Center at Mount View, which galvanized community support and brought a state-of-the-art venue to life for students and residents alike. Building on that momentum, the organization launched the Mount View Athletic Enhancement Campaign, a project aimed at adding and upgrading sports facilities at the new Mount View School complex. The initiative has funded critical improvements such as bleachers, scoreboards, and infrastructure such as potable water, electric and sewer for soccer, softball, football, baseball, hockey, and track & field.

FUTURE RSU 3 emphasizes that athletic enhancements are not just about sports—they're about health, opportunity, and equity. "The state and district simply don't have the resources," said a spokesperson for the organization. "We believe investing in athletics helps our youth lead healthier, more active lives."

The nonprofit's mission is twofold: first, to secure major funding for facilities and capital projects that exceed state and local funding limits, and second, to sustain long-term fundraising efforts that address evolving educational needs. By doing so, FUTURE RSU 3 aims to strengthen the partnership between schools and the community, encouraging broader use and involvement in school spaces.

As FUTURE RSU 3 continues its work, it remains a testament to what a committed community can achieve when it rallies behind its schools—not just for today, but for future graduation classes to come. Please join us with your time as a board member, a community liaison, or with our fundraising efforts. Please contact us at [FutureRSU3@gmail.com](mailto:FutureRSU3@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook under Future RSU 3.