

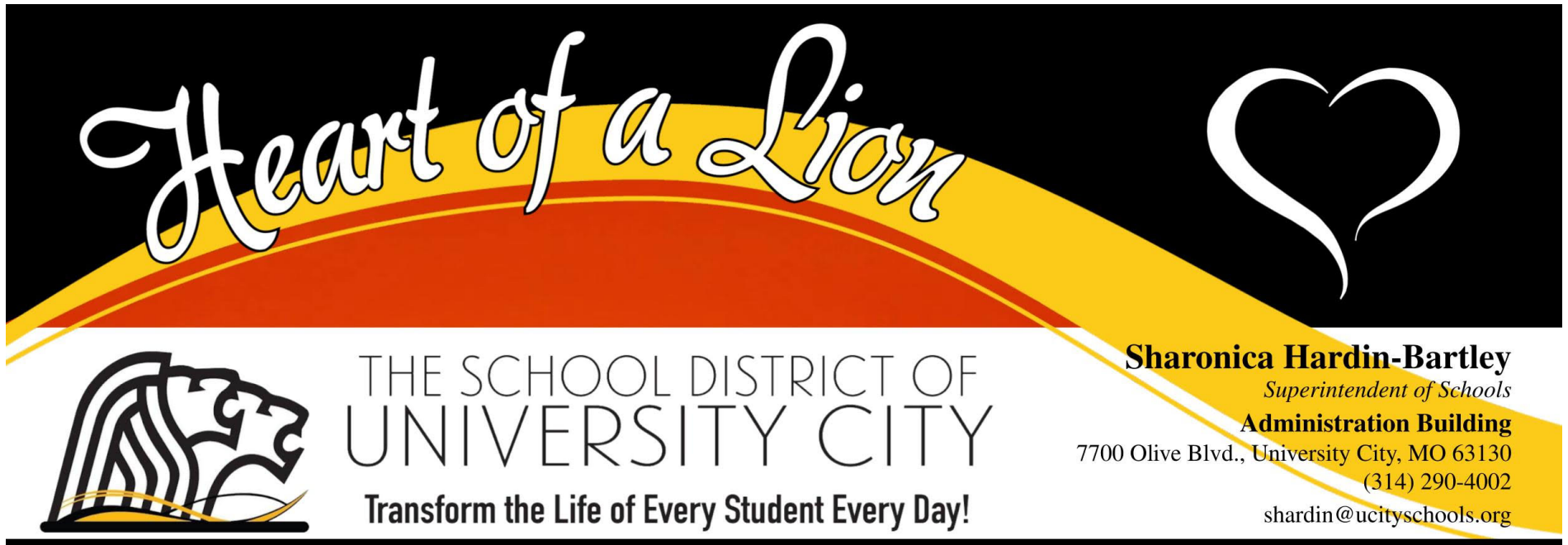


## Update on flooding: Ways to help

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Hello University City Schools Community:

As you know, the region endured severe flooding early this morning due to historic rainfall. I'm sad to say, several of our families were displaced by the flooding or had severe damage to their homes and belongings. I saw many of them personally this morning when they came to Pershing Elementary School for temporary shelter.

At this point, **District and U. City community members needing temporary shelter or emergency resources are asked to go to The Richmond Heights Community Center, 8001 Dale Avenue, Richmond Heights, 63117.** The temporary shelters at Pershing, Barbara C. Jordan and Brittany Woods Middle School are no longer open.

I've had several individuals reach out to me on how they can help. If you would like to drop off donations, there will be volunteers at the McNair Building today until 4:30 p.m. Please email [communications@ucityschools.org](mailto:communications@ucityschools.org) to let us know when you are coming. Our families are in need of non-perishable food items, clothing, shoes, underwear, socks, paper plates, plastic utensils, plastic cups, sheets, pillows, blankets, pet food, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, tote bags, garbage bags, and other essential items.

Please stay safe. Never drive through standing water. Keep away from streams and flooded areas. Stay home if it begins to rain heavily again. I'm so sorry that our families have endured yet another intense stress and disruption in an already difficult year. But I am always reassured by the kindness, empathy and action of the U. City community.

In Service of Our Children,

Sharonica Hardin-Bartley, PhD, PHR  
Superintendent

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