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Wisconsin School of Recognition awards go to 116 schools

24 schools have received award five or more consecutive years

MADISON — “Let’s start the 2011-12 school year celebrating what’s right in education,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers as he announced the names of 116 schools receiving recognition for their success in educating students from low-income families.

The 2011-12 Wisconsin School of Recognition awards go to schools that have some of the highest poverty rates in the state based on free and reduced-price school lunch data. Student achievement on the 2010-11 state reading and mathematics examinations was above average for schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels. Each school also met adequate yearly progress for the past two years. Additionally, the schools either are Title I eligible or receive Title I funding to provide services to high numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children.

“In these schools, teachers, parents, administrators, other school staff members, and the community work together to create an educational environment that supports children’s learning,” Evers said. “This award recognizes their efforts and sets a tone for the 2011-12 school year: celebrate success, strive for ever-higher achievement, and always focus on children’s learning.”

Schools meeting all four criteria will receive a plaque at an Oct. 12 awards ceremony at the State Capitol and \$5,000 for use by the school. During the awards ceremony, 10 schools will receive flags for earning the Wisconsin School of Recognition award for five consecutive years. Another 14 schools have received the award for more than five years — three for all nine years of the program. This year’s 116 Wisconsin School of Recognition Award recipients include 80 elementary schools, 20 middle or junior high schools, and 16 high schools.

“Our schools continually strive to overcome the link between poverty and educational challenge. They establish rigorous programs of academic instruction that support individual student needs,” Evers said. “The staff and administration of the 2011-12 Wisconsin Schools of Recognition are to be commended.”

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NOTES: A list of Wisconsin School of Recognition award recipients by school within district follows. The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years the school has received the recognition award. This news release is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2011_94.pdf.



2011-12 Wisconsin Schools of Recognition

Abbotsford

Abbotsford Middle/Senior High School, 7

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan

Lincoln Junior High School, 5

Almond-Bancroft

Almond-Bancroft Elementary School, 5

Antigo Unified

West Elementary School, 4

Appleton Area

Badger Elementary School, 3
Horizons Elementary School, 4

Ashland

Lake Superior Intermediate School
Marengo Valley School, 9

Augusta

Augusta Elementary School, 3

Barron Area

Ridgeland Elementary School

Bayfield

La Pointe Elementary School, 4

Beaver Dam

Lincoln Elementary School
South Beaver Dam Elementary School, 3

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine Elementary School, 5

Beloit

Burdge Elementary School, 2
Converse Elementary School
Gaston Elementary School, 5

Boscobel Area

Boscobel Junior High School, 2

Bowler

Bowler Elementary School
Bowler High School, 2

Boyceville Community

Tiffany Creek Elementary School, 2

Bruce

Bruce Middle School, 7
Bruce High School, 3

Butternut

Butternut High School

Cornell

Cornell Elementary School
Cornell High School, 2

Crivitz

Crivitz Elementary School

Cudahy

Park View Elementary School

D.C. Everest Area, Weston

Schofield Elementary School

De Soto Area

Prairie View Elementary School

Drummond Area

Drummond Junior High School, 2

Eau Claire Area

Flynn Elementary School
Locust Lane Elementary School
Longfellow Elementary School, 3

Flambeau, Tony

Flambeau Junior High School

Fond du Lac

Rose B. Chegwin Elementary School, 8

Frederic

Frederic Elementary School, 5
Frederic 7-12 School, 2

Gillett

Gillett Elementary School

Gilman

Gilman Elementary School
Gilman High School

Goodman-Armstrong Creek

Goodman-Armstrong Creek Elementary School

Green Bay Area

Elmore Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School
Kennedy Elementary School, 2

Greenwood

Greenwood Elementary School, 2

Gresham Community

Gresham High School, 2

Hayward Community

Stone Lake Elementary School, 9

Janesville

Adams Elementary School, 2
Lincoln Elementary School, 3
Madison Elementary School
TAGOS Leadership Academy

La Crosse

School of Technology & Arts II

La Farge

La Farge Elementary School, 9
La Farge Middle School, 2

Ladysmith

Ladysmith Elementary School, 8
Ladysmith Middle School, 4

Madison Metropolitan

Black Hawk Middle School, 3

Manitowoc

Manitowoc Elementary School

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Marinette

Garfield Elementary School, 2

Marion

Marion Elementary School

Mellen

Mellen Elementary School
Mellen High School

Menomonie Area

River Heights Elementary School

Mercer

Mercer School, 4

Milwaukee Public

Academy of Accelerated Learning, 3
Garland Elementary School, 7
IDEAL K-8 Charter School, 5
Milwaukee School of Languages, 3
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 7
Rufus King International School, 2

New Auburn

New Auburn Junior/Senior High School

North Crawford, Soldiers Grove

North Crawford Elementary School

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School, 2

Oshkosh Area

Emmeline Cook Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School, 3
Roosevelt Elementary School, 3
Washington Elementary School, 5

Owen-Withee

Owen-Withee Elementary School, 2

Phelps

Phelps Elementary School

Racine Unified

West Ridge Elementary School, 2

Richland, Richland Center

Richland Middle School

River Valley, Spring Green

Lone Rock Elementary School

Riverdale, Muscoda

Riverdale Elementary School, 2

Seneca

Seneca Elementary School, 2

Sheboygan Area

U.S. Grant Elementary School, 2
Jefferson School, 4

Shell Lake

Shell Lake Elementary School (3-6), 4

South Milwaukee

Lakeview Elementary School, 3

South Shore, Port Wing

South Shore Elementary School, 5
South Shore Junior/Senior High School, 8

Sparta Area

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School, 2

Stanley-Boyd Area

Stanley-Boyd Elementary School, 4
Stanley-Boyd Middle School, 7

Stevens Point Area Public

Jefferson School for the Arts
CARE Junior High School, 2

Tigerton

Tigerton Elementary School, 3

Tri-County Area, Plainfield

Tri-County Elementary School, 3

Two Rivers

Koenig Elementary School, 8

UW-Milwaukee (Charter)

Bruce Guadalupe Middle School
Milwaukee College Preparatory School, 3

Wausau

Grant Elementary School, 3
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 3

Wausaukee

Wausaukee Elementary School

Wautoma Area

Redgranite Elementary School, 8

Webster

Webster Elementary School, 3
Webster Middle School, 5

West Allis-West Milwaukee

Horace Mann Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School
Longfellow Elementary School
Wilson Elementary School, 5
Lincoln Intermediate School, 2

Westfield

Coloma Elementary School, 7

Weston, Cazenovia

Weston High School

Wisconsin Rapids

Howe Elementary School, 4

Wonewoc-Union Center

Wonewoc-Union Center Elementary School