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Burmaster names 182 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

29 have received award five or more consecutive years

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster named 182 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition for the 2008-09 school year. Twenty-nine of the schools have received the recognition five or more years in a row.

“Being named a New Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition celebrates the efforts these schools make to create a learning climate that supports every student,” Burmaster said. “It is the work of teachers, parents, administrators, and other staff members at these schools that contributes to student success and helps us fulfill our New Wisconsin Promise to provide a quality education for every child and to close the achievement gap between economically disadvantaged students and their peers.”

To be recognized, schools must be eligible to receive federal Title I funding and be among the highest poverty schools in the state based on free and reduced-price school lunch data. Additionally, student achievement on statewide reading and mathematics assessments must outperform the state average for schools with similar poverty rates and grade configurations. Finally, the school must have made adequate yearly progress for the past two years as defined under the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Schools meeting all four criteria will receive award plaques at an Oct. 13 ceremony at the State Capitol and \$1,500 for use by the school. During the awards ceremony, 15 schools will receive flags for earning the New Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition award for five consecutive years. Another 14 schools have been named for recognition since the program’s inception. They received flags last year.

“Our democracy depends on an educated citizenry,” Burmaster said. “The strength of our public schools directly contributes to the strength of our nation and our economic well-being. We must invest in our public schools to ensure our young people graduate with the skills they need to take their place in our interconnected world and the 21st century workplace.”

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NOTES: A list of New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition by schools within districts follows. The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years that school has received the New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition award. This news release is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpi2008_123.pdf.



New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

Abbotsford Abbotsford Junior/Senior High, 4	Boscobel Area Boscobel Elementary, 3 Boscobel Junior High, 4	Eau Claire Area Lake Shore Elementary North High, 3
Adams-Friendship Area Castle Rock Elementary, 5 Roche-A-Cri Elementary, 2	Bowler Bowler Elementary, 2 Bowler High, 4	Elcho Elcho High, 3
Alma Center Lincoln Junior High, 2	Boyceville Community Boyceville High, 3	Eleva-Strum Eleva-Strum High, 2
Almond-Bancroft Almond Elementary School, 2	Bruce Bruce Middle, 4	Fond du Lac Chegwin Elementary, 5 Parkside Elementary, 4 Sabish Middle
Antigo North Elementary West Elementary	Butternut Butternut Elementary Butternut High, 5	Frederic Frederic Elementary, 2
Appleton Area Columbus Elementary, 2 Edison Elementary Horizons Elementary Roosevelt Middle, 3 Wilson Middle, 4	Cadott Community Cadott Elementary Cadott Junior High, 2	Gilmanton Gilmanton High, 4
Ashland Ashland High, 2 Ashland Middle, 5 Lake Superior Intermediate, 6 Marengo Valley Elementary, 6	Cashton Cashton High, 4	Glidden Glidden Elementary, 2 Glidden Middle School, 2
Augusta Augusta High, 4 Augusta Middle	Chetek Chetek High, 2 Chetek Middle, 5	Goodman-Armstrong Goodman High, 2
Bayfield Bayfield Middle, 5 LaPointe Elementary	Clayton Clayton High, 2 Clayton Middle, 6	Granton Area Granton High, 3
Beaver Dam Beaver Dam Middle	Clear Lake Clear Lake Junior High	Green Bay Area Doty Elementary, 3 Lincoln Elementary
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine Pembine Elementary, 2 Pembine High	Colby Colby Middle, 2	Greenwood Greenwood High, 4
Beloit Gaston Elementary, 2	Cornell Cornell High, 4	Hayward Community Hayward High School, 4 Hayward Intermediate, 2 Hayward Middle, 6 Stone Lake Elementary, 6
Benton Benton High, 2	Crivitz Crivitz Elementary, 2 Crivitz High Crivitz Middle, 3	Hillsboro Hillsboro Elementary, 2 Hillsboro High
Birchwood Birchwood High, 6 Birchwood Middle, 6	Cudahy Park View Elementary, 6	Hurley Hurley High, 2
Blair-Taylor Blair-Taylor Elementary, 3 Blair-Taylor High	Cumberland Cumberland Middle, 3	Kickapoo Area Kickapoo High, 3
	De Soto Area Prairie View Elementary, 6	La Crosse Lincoln Middle, 4 Logan Middle
	Drummond Area Drummond Elementary, 3 Drummond High Drummond Junior High, 3	

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La Farge

La Farge Elementary, 6
La Farge High, 2
La Farge Middle, 4

Ladysmith – Hawkins

Ladysmith Elementary, 5
Ladysmith Middle

Lake Holcombe

Holcombe Elementary
Holcombe High, 4

Lena

Lena High

Loyal

Loyal Elementary, 3
Loyal High, 2
Loyal Junior High, 4

Luck

Luck High, 2

Manitowoc

Washington Junior High, 3

Marinette

Marinette Middle

Mauston

Lyndon Station Elementary, 2
Olson Middle

Mellen

Mellen High, 2

Mercer

Mercer School

Milwaukee

Cooper Elementary, 4
Fairview Elementary, 2
Garland Elementary, 4
IDEAL, 2
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion, 4
Morse Middle

Montello

Forest Lane Elementary, 2

Necedah Area

Necedah Middle/High, 3

New Auburn

New Auburn Junior/Senior High

Niagara

Niagara High School

North Crawford

North Crawford Elementary

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton

Brookwood High
Norwalk-Ontario-
Wilton Elementary, 3

Oshkosh Area

Merrill Middle, 5
Washington Elementary, 2
Webster Stanley Elementary, 6
Webster Stanley Middle, 5

Osseo-Fairchild

Fairchild Elementary

Owen – Withee

Owen-Withee High
Owen-Withee Elementary, 4
Owen-Withee Junior High, 5

Pepin Area

Pepin High, 4

Phelps

Phelps High, 2

Phillips

Phillips Middle

Princeton

Princeton School

Reedsville

Reedsville Middle

Richland

Richland Middle

River Ridge

River Ridge High, 2
River Ridge Middle, 4

Seneca

Seneca Elementary
Seneca High, 5
Seneca Junior High

Sheboygan Area

Farnsworth Middle, 4
Grant Elementary
Jefferson Elementary School

Shell Lake

Shell Lake Elementary
Shell Lake Junior/Senior High

Shullsburg

Shullsburg Junior High

Solon Springs

Solon Springs School, 3

South Shore

South Shore Elementary, 2
South Shore Junior/Senior High, 5

Sparta Area

Sparta Meadowview Middle

Stanley-Boyd Area

Stanley Elementary
Stanley-Boyd High, 2
Stanley-Boyd Middle, 4

Superior

Superior Middle, 2

Thorp

Thorp Elementary, 5
Thorp High, 3

Tomah Area

Wyeville Elementary

Tri-County Area

Tri-County High, 3
Tri-County Middle, 2

Turtle Lake

Turtle Lake Elementary, 4

Two Rivers

Koenig Elementary, 5

Washburn

DuPont Middle, 4

Waupun

Fox Lake Elementary, 2

Wausaukee

Wausaukee Elementary
Wausaukee High
Wausaukee Junior High, 2

Wautoma Area

Redgranite Elementary, 5

Wauzeka-Steuben

Wauzeka Elementary

Webster

Webster High, 4
Webster Middle, 2

West Allis

Franklin Elementary, 2
Lincoln Elementary, 3
Pershing Elementary, 3
West Milwaukee Middle, 3
Wilson Elementary, 2

Westfield

Coloma Elementary, 4
Neshkoro Elementary, 6
Pioneer Westfield High, 2

Weyerhaeuser Area

Weyerhaeuser Elementary, 2
Weyerhaeuser High, 6

Wild Rose

Wild Rose Elementary, 2
Wild Rose High, 3

Winter

Winter Elementary, 6
Winter Middle, 2

Wisconsin Rapids

Grove Elementary
Howe Elementary
Pitsch Elementary, 2

Wonewoc-Union Center

Wonewoc-Center Elementary
Wonewoc-Center High
Wonewoc-Center Junior
High School