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138 schools of recognition named

22 have received award five or more consecutive years

MADISON — “We’re starting the 2009-10 school year with a spotlight on what is right in education: schools that help disadvantaged students make academic progress,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers in announcing this year’s 138 Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition.

The schools receiving awards have some of the highest poverty rates in the state, based on free and reduced-price school lunch data. Additionally, student achievement on statewide reading and mathematics assessments in these schools is higher than the state average for schools with similar poverty rates and grade configurations. The schools also made adequate yearly progress for the past two years as defined under federal education laws, known as the No Child Left Behind Act. Finally, the schools are Title I eligible or receive Title I funding. Title I is a federal program that provides funds for a variety of services to school districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children who are economically disadvantaged.

Schools meeting all four criteria will receive award plaques at an Oct. 20 ceremony at the State Capitol and \$2,000 for use by the school. During the awards ceremony, seven schools will receive flags for earning the Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition award for five consecutive years. Another 15 schools have received the award for more than five years.

“While each of these schools is unique, they share some common traits that contribute to students’ academic success,” Evers said. “These schools know that educating children is a partnership that requires commitment by teachers, parents, administrators, other staff members, and the community to create an environment that supports every student. Through this partnership, these schools work to ensure every child graduates with the tools to be productive citizens ready for the workforce or further education.”

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NOTE: A list of Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition by schools within district follows. The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years the school has received the school recognition award. This news release is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2009_23.pdf.



Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

Abbotsford

Abbotsford Elementary
Abbotsford Middle/Senior High, 5

Adams-Friendship

Grand Marsh Elementary
Pine Land Elementary

Alma Center

Lincoln Elementary
Lincoln Junior High, 3

Almond-Bancroft

Almond Elementary, 3

Antigo

East Elementary
North Elementary, 2
West Elementary, 2

Appleton Area

Badger Elementary
Columbus Elementary, 3
Edison Elementary, 2
Highlands Elementary
Horizons Elementary, 2

Ashland

Lake Superior Intermediate, 7
Marengo Valley Elementary, 7

Augusta

Augusta Elementary

Bayfield

Bayfield Middle, 6
La Pointe Elementary, 2

Beaver Dam

Jefferson Elementary
South Beaver Dam Elementary

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine

Pembine Elementary, 3
Pembine High, 2

Beloit

Gaston Elementary, 3
Robinson Elementary

Birchwood

Birchwood Middle, 7

Boscobel Area

Boscobel Elementary, 4

Bowler

Bowler Elementary, 3

Bruce

Bruce High
Bruce Middle, 5

Butternut

Butternut Elementary, 2

Cadott Community

Cadott Elementary, 2

Crivitz

Crivitz Elementary, 3
Crivitz Middle, 4

Cudahy

Park View Elementary, 7

Drummond Area

Drummond Elementary, 4

Eau Claire Area

Flynn Elementary
Longfellow Elementary

Elcho

Elcho High, 4

Flambeau

Flambeau High

Florence

Florence Elementary

Fond du Lac

Chegwin Elementary, 6

Frederic

Frederic Elementary, 3

Gilman

Gilman Elementary
Gilman High

Glidden

Glidden Elementary, 3
Glidden High
Glidden Middle, 3

Goodman-Armstrong

Goodman-Armstrong Elementary

Granton Area

Granton Elementary

Green Bay Area

Lincoln Elementary, 2
Tank Elementary

Hayward Community

Stone Lake Elementary, 7

Janesville

Lincoln Elementary

Kenosha

McKinley Middle
Washington Middle

Kickapoo Area

Kickapoo High, 4

La Crosse

Franklin Elementary
Roosevelt Elementary

La Farge

La Farge Elementary, 7

Lac du Flambeau #1

Lac du Flambeau Elementary

Ladysmith-Hawkins

Ladysmith Elementary, 6
Ladysmith Middle, 2

Lake Geneva J1

Eastview Elementary

Laona

Laona High

Loyal

Loyal Elementary, 4
Loyal Junior High, 5

Madison Metropolitan

Black Hawk Middle
Hawthorne Elementary
Lowell Elementary
Orchard Ridge Elementary

Marinette

Merryman Elementary

Menasha

Butte des Morts Elementary
Jefferson Elementary

Mercer

Mercer School, 2

Milwaukee

Academy of Accelerated Learning
Alcott Elementary
Curtin Elementary
Elm Creative Arts Elementary
Garland Elementary, 5
Hawley Road Elementary
IDEAL, 3
Kilbourn Elementary
Milwaukee French Immersion
Milwaukee School of Languages
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion, 5
Reagan High
Satori Middle

Necedah Area

Necedah Middle/High, 4

Oshkosh Area

Jefferson Elementary
Roosevelt Elementary
Washington Elementary, 3
Webster Stanley Elementary, 7

Owen-Withee

Owen-Withee Junior High, 6

Rice Lake Area

Lincoln Elementary

Shawano

Lincoln Elementary

Sheboygan Area

Jefferson Elementary, 2

Shell Lake

Shell Lake Elementary (3-6), 2

South Milwaukee

Lakeview Elementary

South Shore

South Shore Elementary, 3
South Shore Junior/Senior High, 6

Sparta Area

Maplewood Elementary

Stanley-Boyd Area

Stanley Elementary, 2
Stanley-Boyd Middle, 5

Stevens Point Area

Madison Elementary

Thorp

Thorp High, 4

Tigerton

Tigerton Elementary
Tigerton High

Tomah Area

Camp Douglas Elementary
Lemonweir Elementary
Wyeville Elementary, 2

Tri-County Area

Tri-County Elementary
Tri-County High, 4

Two Rivers

Koenig Elementary, 6

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee College Preparatory School

Waukesha

Saratoga Elementary
White Rock Elementary

Waupun

Fox Lake Elementary, 3

Wausau

Grant Elementary
Thomas Jefferson Elementary

Wausaukee

Wausaukee Elementary, 2
Wausaukee High, 2

Wautoma Area

Redgranite Elementary, 6

Wauzeka-Steuben

Wauzeka Elementary, 2

Webster

Webster Elementary
Webster Middle, 3

West Allis-West Milwaukee

Jefferson Elementary
Pershing Elementary, 4
West Milwaukee Intermediate, 4
Wilson Elementary, 3

Westfield

Coloma Elementary, 5
Neshkoro Elementary, 7
Pioneer Westfield Middle

Weyerhaeuser Area

Weyerhaeuser Elementary, 3

Wild Rose

Wild Rose Elementary, 3

Wisconsin Rapids

Howe Elementary, 2

Wonewoc-Union Center

Wonewoc-Center Elementary, 2