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## Wisconsin School of Recognition awards go to 153 schools

*22 schools have received award five or more consecutive years*

MADISON — Schools throughout Wisconsin will be starting the 2010-11 academic year receiving honors for their success in educating students from low-income families, said State Superintendent Tony Evers as he announced 153 Wisconsin School of Recognition awards.

“These schools are committed to forging partnerships among teachers, parents, administrators, other school staff members, and the community to create an educational environment that supports children’s learning,” Evers said. “This award honors success and sets a tone for the 2010-11 school year: to start strong and accomplish even more progress in educating our students.”

The schools receiving awards have some of the highest poverty rates in the state based on free and reduced-price school lunch data. Student achievement on the 2009-10 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.

Schools meeting all four criteria will receive a plaque at an Oct. 18 awards ceremony at the State Capitol and \$2,000 for use by the school. During the awards ceremony, five schools will receive flags for earning the Wisconsin School of Recognition award for five consecutive years. Another 17 schools have received the award for more than five years. This year’s 153 Wisconsin School of Recognition Award recipients include 96 elementary schools, 33 middle or junior high schools, and 24 high schools.

“The link between poverty and educational challenge is one these schools are breaking through rigorous programming and attention to student needs,” Evers said. “The staff and administration of these schools know how important it is that every child graduate with the knowledge and skills needed for the workforce or further education.”

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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/dpinr2010\\_108.pdf](http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2010_108.pdf).



# Wisconsin School of Recognition Awards

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**Abbotsford**

Abbotsford Elementary, 2  
Abbotsford Middle/Senior High, 6

**Adams-Friendship Area**

Grand Marsh Elementary, 2

**Alma Center**

Lincoln Junior High, 4

**Almond-Bancroft**

Almond Elementary, 4

**Antigo**

North Elementary, 3  
West Elementary, 3

**Appleton Area**

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

**Ashland**

Ashland High, 1  
Marengo Valley Elementary, 8

**Augusta**

Augusta Elementary, 2  
Augusta Middle, 1

**Bayfield**

La Pointe Elementary, 3

**Beaver Dam**

Jefferson Elementary, 2  
South Beaver Dam Elementary, 2

**Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine**

Pembine Elementary, 4  
Pembine High, 3

**Beloit**

Burdge Elementary, 1  
Gaston Elementary, 4  
Hackett Elementary, 1

**Birchwood**

Birchwood Discovery Center, 1  
Birchwood Elementary, 1  
Birchwood Middle, 8

**Boscobel Area**

Boscobel Junior High, 1

**Bowler**

Bowler High, 1

**Boyceville Community**

Tiffany Creek Elementary, 1

**Bruce**

Bruce Elementary, 1  
Bruce High, 2  
Bruce Middle, 6

**Colby**

Colby Elementary, 1

**Cornell**

Cornell High, 1

**Crivitz**

Crivitz Middle, 5

**Drummond Area**

Drummond Elementary, 5  
Drummond Junior High, 1

**Eau Claire Area**

Lakeshore Elementary, 1  
Longfellow Elementary, 2

**Flambeau**

Flambeau High, 2

**Fond du Lac**

Chegwin Elementary, 7

**Frederic**

Frederic 7-12 School, 1  
Frederic Elementary, 4

**Goodman-Armstrong**

Goodman High, 1

**Granton Area**

Granton Elementary, 2  
Granton High, 1

**Green Bay Area**

Beaumont Elementary, 1  
Chappell Elementary, 1  
Kennedy Elementary, 1  
Lincoln Elementary, 3

**Greenwood**

Greenwood Elementary, 1

**Gresham**

Gresham Elementary, 1  
Gresham High, 1

**Hayward Community**

Hayward High, 1  
Stone Lake Elementary, 8

**Janesville**

Adams Elementary, 1  
Lincoln Elementary, 2

**Kenosha**

Bose Elementary, 1  
Columbus Elementary, 1  
McKinley Middle, 2  
Washington Middle, 2

**Kickapoo Area**

Kickapoo High, 5

**La Crosse**

Logan Middle, 1  
Spence Elementary, 1  
Summit Elementary, 1

**La Farge**

La Farge Elementary, 8  
La Farge High, 1  
La Farge Middle, 1

**Ladysmith-Hawkins**

Ladysmith Elementary, 7  
Ladysmith High, 1  
Ladysmith Middle, 3

**Loyal**

Loyal Elementary, 5  
Loyal High, 1  
Loyal Junior High, 6

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**Madison Metropolitan**

Black Hawk Middle, 2  
Hawthorne Elementary, 2  
Sherman Middle, 1

**Marinette**

Garfield Elementary, 1  
Merryman Elementary, 2

**Menasha**

Jefferson Elementary, 2

**Mercer**

Mercer School, 3

**Milwaukee**

Academy of Accelerated Learning, 2  
Alcott Elementary, 2  
Clement Avenue Elementary, 1  
Curtin Elementary, 2  
Elm Creative Arts Elementary, 2  
Garden Homes Montessori, 1  
Garland Elementary, 6  
Hawley Road Elementary, 2  
IDEAL, 4  
King High, 1  
Lowell Elementary, 1  
Milwaukee French Immersion, 2  
Milwaukee School of Languages, 2  
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion, 6  
Morgandale Elementary, 1  
Whitman Elementary, 1

**Northland Pines**

Northland Pines-Land O Lakes, 1

**Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton**

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton  
Elementary, 1

**Oshkosh Area**

Jefferson Elementary, 2  
Merrill Healthy Living, 1  
Roosevelt Elementary, 2  
Washington Elementary, 4

**Owen-Withee**

Owen-Withee Elementary, 1

**Racine**

Jerstad-Agerholm Elementary, 1  
North Park Elementary, 1  
West Ridge Elementary, 1

**Rice Lake Area**

Lincoln Elementary, 2

**Richland**

Jefferson Elementary, 1

**Riverdale**

Riverdale Elementary, 1

**Royall**

Elroy Elementary, 1

**Seneca**

Seneca Elementary, 1  
Seneca Junior High, 1

**Sevastopol**

Sevastopol Junior High, 1

**Shawano**

Lincoln Elementary, 2

**Sheboygan Area**

Grant Elementary, 1  
Jefferson Elementary, 3  
Washington School for  
Comprehensive Literacy, 1

**Shell Lake**

Shell Lake Elementary (3-6), 3

**Siren**

Siren High, 1

**Solon Springs**

Solon Springs School, 1

**South Milwaukee**

Lakeview Elementary, 2

**South Shore**

South Shore Elementary, 4  
South Shore Junior/Senior High, 7

**Sparta Area**

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary, 1  
Maplewood Elementary, 2

**Stanley-Boyd Area**

Stanley Elementary, 3  
Stanley-Boyd Middle, 6

**Stevens Point Area**

CARE, 1

**Superior**

Northern Lights Elementary, 1

**Thorp**

Thorp High, 5

**Tigerton**

Tigerton Elementary, 2

**Tri-County Area**

Tri-County Elementary, 2

**Two Rivers**

Koenig Elementary, 7

**UW-Milwaukee**

Milwaukee College Preparatory  
School, 2  
Seeds of Health Elementary, 1

**Wausau**

Grant Elementary, 2  
Thomas Jefferson Elementary, 2

**Wautoma Area**

Redgranite Elementary, 7

**Wauzeka-Steuben**

Wauzeka Elementary, 3  
Wauzeka Middle, 1

**Webster**

Webster Elementary, 2  
Webster High, 1  
Webster Middle, 4

**West Allis**

Franklin Elementary, 1  
Lincoln Intermediate, 1  
Wilson Elementary, 4

**Westfield**

Coloma Elementary, 6  
Neshkoro Elementary, 8

**Weyerhaeuser Area**

Weyerhaeuser Elementary, 4

**Winter**

Winter Middle, 1

**Wisconsin Rapids**

Howe Elementary, 3  
Mead Elementary Charter, 1

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