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135 Title I Schools of Recognition named

MADISON – Schools from around the state learned this week that they are among 135 being recognized for their success in educating students. All of the schools receive federal Title I funding to provide services to high numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged families.

“The state’s Title I Schools of Recognition awards recognize the efforts of students, their families, teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement,” said State Superintendent Tony Evers. “Their success is something to celebrate.”

The schools will be honored during a May 21 ceremony at the State Capitol. Schools meeting all criteria will receive a plaque at the awards ceremony. Additionally, five schools will receive commemorative flags for earning the award for five consecutive years. One school – Marengo Valley School in the Ashland School District – has earned the award for all 15 years of the program.

Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Criteria

Schools receive federal Title I aid when they have significant numbers of students from low-income families. The schools that earn recognition also must meet the state’s test-participation, attendance, and dropout goals as well as additional award criteria:

High-Achieving Schools

- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps
- demonstrate high achievement at the school level

High-Progress Schools

- fall within the top 10 percent of schools experiencing growth in reading and mathematics for elementary and middle school students or the top 10 percent of schools with the greatest improvement in high school graduation rates
- have achievement gaps that are less than 3 points between student groups or show evidence of reducing gaps

Beating-the-Odds Schools

- are in the top 25 percent of high-poverty schools in the state
- have above-average student achievement in reading and mathematics when compared to schools from similarly sized districts, schools, grade configurations, and poverty levels

The 2018 Title I Schools of Recognition include 24 High-Achieving schools, 40 High-Progress schools, and 87 Beating-the-Odds schools. Sixteen schools have earned honors in two categories. This year’s 135 Title I School of Recognition Award recipients include 111 elementary schools serving K-8 students, 18 middle or junior high schools, and six high schools.

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NOTES: A list of Wisconsin School of Recognition award recipients by school within district follows. This news release is available electronically at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2018-38.pdf>.

Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

2017-18 School Year

Schools of Recognition 15 Consecutive Years

(Also listed by classification)

Ashland School District

Marengo Valley Elementary School

Schools of Recognition 5 Consecutive Years

(Also listed by classification)

Alma Center School District

Lincoln Elementary School

Beaver Dam Unified School District

Jefferson Elementary School

Seneca Area School District

Seneca Junior High School

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Franklin Elementary School

Wisconsin Dells School District

Lake Delton Elementary School

2017-18 Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition

High-Achieving & High-Progress Schools

Gibraltar Area School District, Fish Creek

Gibraltar Elementary School

Greendale School District

College Park Elementary School

Hartland-Lakeside Joint 3 School District

North Shore Middle School

Janesville School District

Roosevelt Elementary School

Kewaskum School District

Farmington Elementary School

Maple School District

Iron River Elementary School

Milwaukee Public Schools

Whittier Elementary School

New London School District

Parkview Elementary School

Oakfield School District

Oakfield Elementary School

Oconomowoc Area School District

Summit Elementary School

Watertown Unified School District

Lebanon Elementary School

High-Progress & Beating-the-Odds Schools

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District

Pembine Elementary School

Birchwood School District

Birchwood Elementary School

Bruce School District

Bruce Middle School, 13

Prairie du Chien Area School District

Bluff View Junior High School, 6

High-Achieving & Beating-the-Odds Schools

Cornell School District

Cornell Elementary School, 7

High-Achieving Schools

Bangor School District

Bangor Elementary School

Brighton #1 School District

Brighton Elementary School

Cornell School District

Cornell Elementary School, 7

Fox Point J2 School District

Stormonth Elementary School, Milwaukee

Gibraltar Area School District

Gibraltar Elementary School

Greendale School District

College Park Elementary School

Hamilton School District

Lannon Elementary School

The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years the school has received a recognition award.

Hartland-Lakeside Joint 3 School District
North Shore Middle School

Janesville School District
Roosevelt Elementary School

Kewaskum School District
Farmington Elementary School

Kohler School District
Kohler Elementary School

Linn Joint 6 School District
Reek Elementary School

Maple School District
Iron River Elementary School

Milwaukee Public Schools
Whittier Elementary School

New London School District
Parkview Elementary School

Oakfield School District
Oakfield Elementary School

Oconomowoc Area School District
Summit Elementary School

Port Washington-Saukville School District
Saukville Elementary School

Richmond School District
Richmond Elementary School

Stone Bank School District
Stone Bank Elementary School

Watertown Unified School District
Lebanon Elementary School

Weyauwega-Fremont School District
Fremont Elementary School

Whitefish Bay School District
Whitefish Bay High School

Wrightstown Community School District
Wrightstown Elementary School

High-Progress Schools

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
Pembine Elementary School
Pembine High School

Birchwood School District
Birchwood Elementary School

Boyceville Community School District
Tiffany Creek Elementary School

Bruce School District
Bruce Middle School, 13

Cassville School District
Cassville Elementary School

Cedar Grove-Belgium Area School District
Cedar Grove-Belgium Elementary School

De Soto Area School District
Stoddard Elementary School

Flambeau School District
Flambeau Elementary School

Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District
Ettrick Elementary School

Gibraltar Area School District
Gibraltar Elementary School

Greendale School District
College Park Elementary School

Gresham School District
Gresham High School

Hartland-Lakeside Joint 3 School District
North Shore Middle School

Janesville School District
Roosevelt Elementary School

Kewaskum School District
Farmington Elementary School

Lake Geneva Joint 1 School District
Eastview Elementary School
Star Center Elementary

Lomira School District
Theresa Elementary School

Maple School District
Iron River Elementary School

Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District
Park Elementary School

Milwaukee Public Schools
Milwaukee College Preparatory School – 38th Street
Milwaukee College Preparatory School – Lloyd Street
Whittier Elementary School

Neenah Joint School District
Roosevelt Elementary School

New London School District
Parkview Elementary School

New Richmond School District
New Richmond Paperjack Elementary School

North Lakeland School District
North Lakeland Elementary School

Oakfield School District
Oakfield Elementary School

Oconomowoc Area School District
Greenland Elementary School
Ixonia Elementary School
Park Lawn Elementary School
Summit Elementary School

Oshkosh Area School District
Smith Elementary School

Prairie du Chien Area School District
Bluff View Junior High School, 6

River Ridge School District, Patch Grove
River Ridge Elementary School
River Ridge Upper Elementary School

Rosendale-Brandon School District
Brandon Elementary School

Stevens Point Area Public School District
Kennedy Elementary School

Watertown Unified School District
Lebanon Elementary School

Beating-the-Odds Schools

Abbotsford School District
Abbotsford Middle and Senior High School, 13

Adams-Friendship Area School District
Grand Marsh Elementary School
Roche-A-Cri Elementary School, Arkdale

Alma Center School District
Lincoln Elementary School, 5

Antigo Unified School District
North Elementary School

Ashland School District
Marengo Valley School, 15

Baraboo School District
Al Behrman Elementary School, 6

Barron Area School District
Almena Elementary School

Bayfield School District
Bayfield Elementary School

Beaver Dam Unified School District
Jefferson Elementary School, 5
Lincoln Elementary School, 7

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
Pembine Elementary School

Beloit School District
Converse Elementary School, 7
Hackett Elementary School
Robinson Elementary

Birchwood School District
Birchwood Elementary School

Bruce School District
Bruce Elementary School
Bruce Middle School, 13

Chequamegon School District, Park Falls
Park Falls Elementary School

Colby School District
Colby Elementary School

Cornell School District
Cornell Elementary School, 7
Cornell Middle School

Cudahy School District
Park View Elementary School

De Soto Area School District
Prairie View Elementary School

Eau Claire Area School District
Longfellow Elementary School, 9

Fond du Lac School District
Rose B. Chegwin Elementary School, 14
Sabish Middle School

Gillett School District
Gillett Elementary School, 7
Gillett Middle School

Gilmanton School District
Gilmanton Middle School

Granton Area School District
Granton Elementary School

Green Bay Area Public School District
Chappell Elementary School

Iola-Scandinavia School District
Iola-Scandinavia Elementary School

Janesville School District
Edison Middle School
Franklin Middle School
Jackson Elementary School, 6

Kenosha Unified School District

Grant Elementary School
Grewenow Elementary School
Bullen Elementary School
Edward Bain School – Dual Language

La Crosse School District

Hamilton Early Learning Center

Ladysmith School District

Ladysmith Elementary School, 14
Ladysmith Middle School

Manitowoc Public School District

Franklin Elementary School
Washington Junior High School

Mauston School District

Lyndon Station Elementary School

Menasha Joint School District

Banta Elementary School
Gegan Elementary School
Nicolet Elementary School

Milwaukee Public Schools

Academy of Accelerated Learning, 9
Honey Creek Continuous Progress Charter School
Rufus King International School, 8
Golda Meir School
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, 13
Wedgewood Park International School

Monroe School District

Parkside Elementary School

Necedah Area School District

Necedah Elementary School

Oshkosh Area School District

Jefferson Elementary School

Portage Community School District

Rusch Elementary School

Prairie du Chien Area School District

Bluff View Elementary School, 6
Bluff View Junior High School, 6
Prairie du Chien High School

Richland School District, Richland Center

Jefferson Elementary School

**Rocketship Southside Community Preparatory
School, Milwaukee**

Rocketship Southside Community Preparatory School

Seneca Area School District

Seneca Junior High School, 5

Sheboygan Area School District

Grant Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School

South Milwaukee School District

Lakeview Elementary School

Sparta Area School District

Lawrence-Lawson Elementary School

Superior School District

Northern Lights Elementary School, 6

Tri-County Area School District, Plainfield

Tri-County Elementary School

Watertown Unified School District

Schurz Elementary School

Waukesha School District

Hadfield Elementary School

Wausau School District

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, 9

Wautoma Area School District

Redgranite Elementary School, 14
Riverview Elementary School

Wauzeka-Steuben School District

Wauzeka Middle School

Webster School District

Webster Elementary School, 9
Webster Middle School, 11

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District

Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School
Franklin Elementary School, 5
Horace Mann Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School, 7

Winter School District

Winter Elementary School
Winter Middle School

Wisconsin Dells School District

Lake Delton Elementary School, 5

Wisconsin Rapids School District

Mead Elementary Charter School