

## News Release

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### 137 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 137 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](http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2009_23.pdf).



# Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

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**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

**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