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## Burmaster celebrates New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster celebrated the state’s 131 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition at a State Capitol ceremony Tuesday, praising the schools for “beating the odds” by meeting state reading and math goals.

“While there are no simple answers to lifting student achievement, we do know that poverty works against the education of our children,” Burmaster said. “Your schools and students are beating the odds with achievement that is moving us in the right direction to close the gap between children of color, economically disadvantaged children, and their peers in Wisconsin.

“Your success is worthy of praise. We know that successful schools are first and foremost communities of learning where the belief that every child can learn is central,” Burmaster said. “Successful schools bring together committed leadership, quality teaching, involved parents, and supportive communities, and they focus daily on teaching and learning that produces results.”

The 131 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition for 2004 had poverty levels that made them eligible for federal Title I funding and were among the highest poverty schools in the state based on the percentage of students receiving free or reduced-price school meals. Additionally, schools have student achievement that is above the state average in both reading and mathematics and have no noticeable lags with subgroups of students.

School teams gathered in Madison to share success stories and receive a recognition plaque. Information about schools’ success will be part of outreach efforts to share best practices that include an informational website. The website is available at < <http://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/sst/nwps/default.asp> >.

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**NOTE:** A list of the state’s 131 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition is attached. Pictures from the May 11 event will be posted to the Department of Public Instruction photo gallery website at < <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/sprntdnt/phnwp2004.html> >.



# 2004 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

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**Alma Center**  
Lincoln Elementary

**Amery**  
Amery Intermediate

**Antigo**  
Mattoon Elementary  
Spring Valley Elementary  
West Elementary

**Appleton Area**  
Horizons Elementary  
Lincoln Elementary

**Ashland**  
Lake Superior Intermediate  
Marengo Valley Elementary

**Barron Area**  
Almena Elementary

**Bayfield**  
Bayfield High

**Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine**  
Pembine Elementary

**Beloit**  
McLenegan Elementary

**Birchwood**  
Birchwood Elementary  
Birchwood High

**Blair-Taylor**  
Blair-Taylor Elementary

**Boscobel Area**  
Boscobel Elementary

**Bowler**  
Bowler Elementary

**Boyceville Community**  
Tiffany Creek Elementary

**Bruce**  
Bruce High  
Bruce Middle

**Butternut**  
Butternut Elementary

**Cadott Community**  
Cadott High

**Cameron**  
Cameron High  
Cameron Middle

**Chetek**  
Chetek High

**Clayton**  
Clayton High  
Clayton Middle

**Clear Lake**  
Clear Lake High

**Coleman**  
Coleman Elementary/Middle

**Cornell**  
Cornell Elementary

**Crivitz**  
Crivitz Elementary  
Crivitz Middle

**Cudahy**  
Cudahy Middle  
Kosciuszko Elementary  
Park View Elementary

**De Soto Area**  
Prairie View Elementary

**Drummond**  
Drummond High

**Eau Claire Area**  
Lakeshore Elementary  
Longfellow Elementary

**Eleva-Strum**  
Eleva-Strum High

**Fall Creek**  
Fall Creek High

**Flambeau**  
Flambeau Elementary  
Flambeau Junior High

**Fond du Lac**  
Riverside Elementary

**Frederic**  
Frederic 7-12 School

**Gilman**  
Gilman Elementary  
Gilman High

**Gilmanton**  
Gilmanton Elementary

**Glidden**  
Glidden Elementary  
Glidden Middle

**Goodman-Armstrong**  
Goodman-Armstrong  
Elementary

**Grantsburg**  
Grantsburg High  
Grantsburg Middle

**Green Bay Area**  
Keller Elementary

**Greenfield**  
Glenwood Elementary

**Hayward Community**  
Hayward Intermediate  
Hayward Middle  
Stone Lake Elementary

**Hurley**  
Hurley K-12

**Kenosha**  
Bose Elementary  
McKinley Elementary

**Kickapoo Area**  
Viola Elementary

**La Crosse**  
Spence Elementary

**La Farge**  
La Farge Elementary

**Ladysmith-Hawkins**  
Ladysmith Middle

**Lake Holcombe**  
Holcombe Elementary

**Laona**  
Robinson Elementary

**Loyal**  
Loyal High  
Loyal Junior High

**Madison Metropolitan**  
O'Keeffe Middle

**Maple**  
Northwestern Middle

**Melrose-Mindoro**  
Melrose-Mindoro High

**Menomonie Area**  
Knapp Elementary

**Merrill Area**  
Maple Grove Elementary

**Milwaukee**  
Alcott Elementary  
Barton Elementary  
Bruce Guadalupe  
Clarke Street Elementary  
Curtin Elementary  
Garland Elementary  
Hawley Road Elementary  
Honey Creek Elementary  
King High  
Meir Elementary  
Morse Middle  
Zablocki Elementary

**Neillsville**  
Neillsville Middle

**New Auburn**  
New Auburn Junior/  
Senior High

**North Crawford**  
North Crawford Elementary

**Northland Pines**  
Northland Middle  
Northland Pines  
Elementary-Eagle River

**Oshkosh Area**  
Roosevelt Elementary  
Webster Stanley Elementary

**Osseo-Fairchild**  
Osseo-Fairchild High

**Owen-Withee**  
Owen-Withee Elementary

**Park Falls**  
Park Falls Middle

**Pepin Area**  
Pepin High

**Phelps**  
Phelps High

**Pittsville**  
Pittsville Elementary

**Plum City**  
Plum City High

**Prairie Farm**  
Prairie Farm Elementary  
Prairie Farm Middle

**Prentice**  
Prentice Elementary

**Princeton**  
Princeton School

**Rhineland**  
Central Elementary

**River Ridge**  
River Ridge Middle

**Sauk Prairie**  
Merrimac Elementary

**Sheboygan Area**  
Urban Middle

**Shullsburg**  
Shullsburg High

**South Shore**  
South Shore Elementary

**Spring Valley**  
Spring Valley High

**Stevens Point Area**  
Jefferson Elementary

**Superior**  
Superior Middle

**Tomah Area**  
Oakdale Elementary  
Tomah Middle  
Wyeville Elementary

**Tri-County Area**  
Tri-County Elementary

**Turtle Lake**  
Turtle Lake Elementary  
Turtle Lake High

**Unity**  
Unity Middle

**Webster**  
Webster Elementary

**Westby Area**  
Chaseburg Middle  
Westby High

**Westfield**  
Neshkoro Elementary

**Weyerhaeuser Area**  
Weyerhaeuser Elementary  
Weyerhaeuser High

**White Lake**  
White Lake High

**Whitewater**  
Washington Elementary

**Wild Rose**  
Wild Rose High

**Winter**  
Winter Elementary