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## Three West Bend School District Schools Earn "Significantly Exceed Expectations"

Three schools in the West Bend Joint School District #1 achieved the highest rating possible in the 2017-2018 school report cards issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) today.

Fair Park Elementary, Jackson Elementary, and McLane Elementary achieved "significantly exceeds expectations" accountability ratings for the 2017-2018 school year. According to the DPI, a "significantly exceeds expectations" rating shows that the school greatly exceeds state expectations for student achievement, student growth, educational equity, and preparing students for educational milestones.

The current DPI school report cards are primarily based on performance during the 2017-18 school year.

Both Green Tree Elementary and Badger Middle School improved their scores for the 2017-2018 school year, moving their rating from "meets expectations" to "exceeds expectations."

Other schools in the West Bend School District schools achieving an "exceeds expectations" rating include Decorah Elementary and Silverbrook Intermediate. Both West Bend East and West High Schools achieved "meets expectations" accountability ratings. Pathways Charter School received a "meets few expectations" rating.

The DPI also issued ratings to all school districts in the state. The West Bend School District's overall accountability rating was "exceeds expectations."

These ratings and scores indicate how the level of knowledge and skills for students in the district compares against state and national standards. At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas:

Student Achievement proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments

School Growth measured by year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement

Closing Gaps in performance between specific student groups

On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness using grade 3 ELA achievement and grade 8 mathematics achievement, along with student attendance or graduation rate

The data for the district report cards is tabulated using student performance on the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS). WSAS data include the Forward Exam and ACT and Dynamic Learning Maps.