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WBSD Schools Earn High Ratings on Latest Wisconsin DPI Accountability Report Cards

West Bend – The latest Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Accountability Report Cards, which factor in data from both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, show positive scores for West Bend School District schools. The reports were released for every publicly funded district and school in the state on November 11, 2025.

There are five total accountability ratings: Significantly Exceeds (five stars), Exceeds (four stars), Meets (three stars), Meets Few (two stars), or Fails to Meet Expectations (one star).

Three schools earned Significantly Exceeds Expectations (five-star rating): Decorah Elementary School, Green Tree Elementary School, and Silverbrook Intermediate School.

The 2024-2025 report cards present and score data on multiple indicators across four Priority Areas: Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-track to Graduation. This year, report cards also include unscored data on 3rd grade reading. For the fourth straight year, Green Tree earned a perfect Math Growth score of 100. Green Tree's Growth Score also ranked in the top 10 percent of elementary schools in the state. In the area of On-Track to Graduation, Jackson, McLane, and Silverbrook scores all rank in the top 10 percent of state elementary schools.

The enrollment makeup of each school is unique; therefore, the state places different weights on Priority Weight Areas in the report card to calculate each individual school's rating. All West Bend School District scores for 2024-2025 include:

- Decorah Elementary School - Significantly Exceeds Expectations, five-star rating
- Green Tree Elementary School - Significantly Exceeds Expectations, five-star rating
- Fair Park Elementary School - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating
- Jackson Elementary School - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating
- McLane Elementary School - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating

Silverbrook Intermediate School - Significantly Exceeds Expectations, five-star rating
Badger Middle School - Meets Expectations, three-star rating
East High School - Meets Expectations, three-star rating
West High School - Meets Expectations, three-star rating
West Bend School District - Exceeds Expectations, four-star rating

“These results reflect the hard work and dedication happening in our classrooms every day. Our teachers are committed to helping every student reach their full potential, and our students are rising to the challenge. It is a credit to the West Bend School District community— students, families, teachers, and support staff all working together toward excellence,” said Jen Wimmer, superintendent.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s (DPI) overall goal for Wisconsin’s accountability systems is to help identify areas of strength to build upon and deepen, as well as to pinpoint areas needing improvement so all students graduate from high school ready for their next step.

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a high-performing learning environment. Visit west-bend.k12.wi.us for more information.

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