



THREE LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PRESS RELEASE

Three Lakes District Again Exceeds Expectations on State Report Card

Three Lakes, Wisconsin — The Three Lakes School District has again received an “exceeds expectations” rating on the state report cards. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) released the 2022-23 report cards on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The District’s scores are as follows:

- **Three Lakes School District** - 76.0 - Exceeds Expectations
- **Three Lakes Elementary** - 78.5 - Exceeds Expectations
- **Sugar Camp Elementary** - 85.3 - Significantly Exceeds Expectations
- **Three Lakes Junior High** - 76.9 - Exceeds Expectations
- **Three Lakes High School** - 69.3 - Meets Expectations

TLSD earned the highest rating in the Northern Lakes Conference, and the second highest rating in CESA 9, which includes 22 schools in north-central Wisconsin.

“The achievement and growth reflected in the latest state report card should not be overgeneralized,” said Three Lakes District Administrator Teri Maney. “It is the outcome of purposeful instructional planning and a lot of hard work on the part of students and staff.”

Maney emphasized that improved test scores in key areas such as reading and math contributed to a positive report card for TLSD. She is especially proud of the district’s progress in ELA (English Language Arts), which has been an intentional focus under her leadership.

“Our elementary instructors and principals have been invested in teaching best instructional practices through evidence-based outcomes long before the Science of Reading became state law through Act 20 this past year,” she said. “We’ve focused our professional development opportunities for our teaching staff on ELA and reading.”

Upward movement in student test scores is a highlight of this year’s report cards.

“We have seen the below basic and basic achievement levels drop while our proficient and advanced scores are increasing,” Maney added. “These changes are gradual, but reflect the quality of instruction and learning taking place in our schools.”

The state report cards use legislatively mandated calculations, and include data across four priority areas: achievement, growth, target group outcomes and on-track to graduate. This is the first report card that does not include achievement data from assessments occurring before the COVID-19 pandemic.

About TLSD - *Three Lakes School District is located in Oneida County, Wisconsin, in the heart of the Northwoods. Our district includes Sugar Camp Elementary, Three Lakes Elementary and Three Lakes Jr./Sr. High schools and the communities of Hiles, Monico, Piehl, Stella, Sugar Camp and Three Lakes. Our award-winning district has received a 2017 Magna Award Honorable Mention and has been recognized as a Title 1 School of Recognition.*