



THREE LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Press Release

Three Lakes District Exceeds Expectations on State Report Card

Three Lakes, Wisconsin — The Three Lakes School District is pleased to announce that for the second consecutive year, the district has received an “exceeds expectations” rating on the state report cards. The Department of Public Instruction released the 2017-18 report cards on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Overall, the district received a score of 78.2 for the 2017-18 school year, which puts it in the “exceeds expectations” category. Three Lakes Elementary received an 84.9, putting it in the “significantly exceeds expectations” category. Sugar Camp Elementary received an 82.0, putting it in the “exceeds expectations” category; Three Lakes Junior High received a 74.3, putting it in the “exceeds expectations” category; and Three Lakes High School received a 66.7, putting it in the “meets expectations” category.

“The district staff is pleased with the overall ranking on the state report,” said 7-12 Principal Gene Welhoefer. “We believe this is because of the way our students approach their education as well as what happens in our district on a daily basis. We are fully aware that we are only part of the student success equation. The parents and community members of our district also play a role in the success of our students.”

This is the third year that the state report cards used legislatively mandated calculations. For 2017-18, 2,114 public schools and 281 private choice schools received report card ratings. The DPI reports that overall, 83.7 percent of rated schools meet or exceed expectations, including 96.4 percent of the state’s 422 public school districts.

However, Three Lakes School District acknowledges the report cards are only one mechanism to measure success.

“We also know that student success cannot be measured solely by one score,” Welhoefer said. “Having high expectations and being accountable to stakeholders is a good thing. Even with the current results, we are looking to find areas for improvement to better serve our students in the future.”

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.*