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Burlington Area School District Celebrates State Report Card Achievements

Dear Families,

The Burlington Area School District (BASD) is proud to announce that it has earned the prestigious distinction of *Exceeding Expectations* on the 2023-2024 state report card. BASD has made impressive strides, increasing its overall score by 3 points, from 67.5 in the 2022-2023 report card to 70.5 in the 2023-2024 school year pushing us into the Exceeding category.

We are especially thrilled to highlight the outstanding performance of Karcher Middle School, which significantly exceeded expectations but also achieved a remarkable score of 84.7. This impressive result places Karcher among the top 3.7% of all 6-8 middle schools in Wisconsin based on growth—an extraordinary achievement reflecting the dedication of our staff, students, and families.

In addition to Karcher Middle School, we are proud to share that four of our elementary schools also exceeded expectations. Cooper Montessori, serving grades 4K through 6, achieved a score of 74.3. Dyer Elementary School, which served 4K through grade 5, earned a score of 75.7. Waller Elementary School, also served 4K through grade 5, received a score of 76.2. Lyons Center Elementary School, with a score of 70.3, also exceeded expectations.

Winkler Elementary School, while scoring 68.5, "meets expectations" but outperformed 81.3% of all K-5 schools statewide, which speaks to the exceptional performance of our students, staff, and families of the Winkler community.

While Burlington High School's overall score of 57.2 did not meet expectations, we are pleased to report that our ACT scores from Spring 2024 have shown significant improvement. The average ACT composite score for Burlington High School is 20.5, ranking second in the Southern Lakes Conference!

Across BASD, we are excited about the significant progress we have made in achievement and growth throughout the system. This success is a direct result of the tireless work and commitment of our dedicated staff, who go above and beyond every day to support our students' academic and personal growth.

Our outstanding team of educators focuses on the whole child, fostering a caring and welcoming environment, and ensuring that students' academic and social confidence continues to grow. We are incredibly grateful for the support and collaboration of our families—together, we are shaping the next generation of career-ready individuals who can communicate, collaborate, and make a positive impact in the world.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this success. We are excited for what the future holds as we continue to work together to provide a world class education for our students within the Burlington Area School District.

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