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L'Anse Creuse Elementaries Earn Reward School Ranking

CLINTON TWP, Mich. – Five L'Anse Creuse schools – Atwood Elementary, Emma V. Lobbestael Elementary, Francis A. Higgins Elementary, Marie C. Graham Elementary and South River Elementary – earned a “Reward School” ranking for the 2022-2023 school year, according to the Michigan Department of Education. In order to earn this distinction, schools achieve high marks on at least one of the specified criteria.

All five aforementioned schools received an A in the “Student Growth” area, resulting in their “Reward School” status. According to the Michigan Department of Education, proficiency in the “Student Growth” area means a great percentage of students who, based on statewide test results, have improved or maintained proficiency in Math and English Language Arts (ELA) State assessments.

“I am so proud and ecstatic for the community of Atwood on this Reward School designation and recognition,” Colleen Furman, Principal at Atwood Elementary, said. “The entire staff at Atwood works so hard to intentionally plan to meet the needs of all of our learners, and our students work so hard to continue to grow both academically and socially. It is absolutely incredible to be able to celebrate this achievement and recognize the hard work and dedication of both the staff and students at Atwood.”

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