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District 64 Has Record 5 Schools Named to 2010 Illinois Honor Roll

Park Ridge-Niles School District 64 announced at the February 14 Board of Education meeting that for the first time five schools have been named to the 2010 Illinois Honor Roll sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). District 64 is one of only 25 school districts across the state to have five or more schools earn this award.

The five schools received an "Academic Excellence Award" for sustaining very high academic performance over at least three years. Overall, 90 middle schools and 363 elementary schools were recognized in Illinois.

Lincoln Middle School is one of only 21 schools in Illinois to receive an excellence award for the fifth consecutive time. Carpenter, Roosevelt and Washington elementary schools were named to the distinguished roster for a third straight year. In addition, Emerson Middle School joined the list for the first time in 2010.

"These awards are a reflection of the District's culture of high expectations, since the awards recognize strong student achievement sustained over a three-year period," according to District 64 Superintendent Philip Bender. "We take pride in this recognition, because it demonstrates the impact that teachers, students and their families working together can have on student learning and growth over time," he added.

To earn the excellence award, at least 90% of students at these schools "met or exceeded" state standards in both reading and math assessments for three consecutive years on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). The schools also made "Adequate Yearly Progress" for the past two years.

District 64 noted that Field and Franklin schools also had very high performances overall, but failed to make AYP in one of the prior years due to rising standards for subgroups.

The Board of Education acknowledged for their leadership: Carpenter Principal Marcy Canel; Emerson Middle School Principal Vicki Mogil and Assistant Principal Tim Benka; Lincoln Principal Joel Martin and Assistant Principal Tim Gleason; Roosevelt Principal Kevin Dwyer and Assistant Principal Andy Petrolina; Washington Principal Kim Nasshan and Assistant Principal Dan Ophus; and, the teachers and staffs at the five schools.

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