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## Cedarburg Among the Best Schools and Districts in Wisconsin

CEDARBURG, WI - The Cedarburg School District is among the top-ranked school districts in Wisconsin for 2023, according to new rankings released by Niche. Out of 371 Wisconsin school districts, Niche ranked Cedarburg #7 as "Best School District," and "Districts with Best Teachers," and in Ozaukee County, Cedarburg School District ranked #2. Nationally, the district ranked 232nd out of 10,751 public school districts. We are honored to be consistently ranked nationally among the top districts in the U.S!

That's just the start. All five schools received a rating of A+ or A in the 2023 Niche Rankings. Cedarburg High School was selected as #2 in Ozaukee County, #11 in Wisconsin, and #25 of all WI STEM high schools. Webster Middle School ranked #3 in Ozaukee County and #20 overall in Wisconsin. Parkview, Westlawn, and Thorson Elementary Schools ranked #3, #4, and #6 in our area, respectively. That's the top 1-3% in Wisconsin! Furthermore, Niche rated our CHS and Parkview teachers #1 of all public schools in Ozaukee County.

Superintendent Clark commented, "We are incredibly proud of all that our students and staff have accomplished, and this achievement recognizes the work of our entire 4K-12 system. Our passionate teachers, committed students, and supportive parents, create the right conditions for success."

The Niche ranking is based on rigorous analysis of key statistics and millions of reviews from students and parents using data from the U.S. Department of Education. Ranking factors include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality, public school district ratings, and more. The annual rankings combine participant survey data about school and student life, as well as academic data. Each school is given a letter grade for teachers, academics, diversity, and more.

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The mission of the Cedarburg School District is to provide an exemplary education that challenges students in a nurturing environment to develop into lifelong learners, to become responsible adults, and to achieve their goals and dreams.