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### **Cedarburg School District Celebrates Success**

CEDARBURG, WI - The Cedarburg School District is happy to share the results of our 2021-2022 School and District Report Cards. These report cards are compiled using a variety of data, including the state assessments from the previous school year, which were shared with families this past summer.

The Cedarburg School District ranked 3rd in the state out of Wisconsin's K-12 public school districts and earned the highest rating of *Significantly Exceeds Expectations* on the 2021-22 District Report Card. This rating is based on four priority area scores: achievement, growth, target group outcomes, and on-track to graduation.

The overall district score improved since the last report card in 2021-22, and we are incredibly proud that, for the second time, <u>each of our five schools</u> earned the rating of *Significantly Exceeds Expectations*. This performance is truly exceptional, and the achievement of ALL students continues to be a point of celebration.

"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", said Superintendent Dr. Clark. "The educators, administrators, and support staff of the Cedarburg School District continue to do everything possible to facilitate the highest levels of student achievement and post-secondary readiness. We are committed to providing exceptional educational opportunities for all students".

The following culminating successes are evidence of the great collaboration between staff, parents and students:

#### 2021-2022 Cedarburg School District Celebrations

- #7 Best School District in Wisconsin 2023 by Niche\*
- #2 High School & Top K-8 Schools in Wisconsin 2022 by US News and World Report\*\*
- In 2022, Juniors earned an average composite ACT score of 22.7 on annual state assessments
- The graduating class of 2022 earned an average composite ACT score of 23.5

- 3 Nat'l Merit Semifinalists named in 2022
- 1,026 AP exams taken by CHS students
- Over 85% extracurricular participation rate
- Over \$2.0 million in 2022 scholarships



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The DPI creates a Report Card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. These report cards can be accessed online at: <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards">http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards</a>. Our District Report Card can be accessed <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards">HERE</a>. Information on each School's Report Card will be shared by each principal. The Report Cards are compiled using state assessment data and are intended to help all schools and districts target improvement efforts to ensure students are ready for the next educational step, whether that be the next grade level, graduation, college or a career.

We are pleased to offer robust educational programs within our district. Additional <u>Educational Options</u> available to all children residing in the Cedarburg School District boundaries can be found on our website.

Outstanding student achievement is a collective endeavor that does not happen without the support of parents/families, the dedication of teachers in creating inspiring classrooms and the commitment of our students in taking ownership for their learning. Together, we make a difference. Thank you for your continued efforts and support.

\* 2023 Best School District by Niche

\*\* 2022 U.S. News Best High Schools in Wisconsin

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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.