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Webster Middle School Earned Triple Gold Second Year In A Row

CEDARBURG, WI - The Cedarburg School District is proud to announce for the 2021-22 school year; the Wisconsin RtI Center has recognized Webster Middle School for its work.

Congratulations to the Webster staff for being recognized at the GOLD level in all content areas - Mathematics, Reading, and Behavior for the second year in a row!! Webster is one of four schools in Wisconsin to earn the rating, and the only middle school in the state to earn this designation! Their efforts in implementing and creating a system to meet the needs of ALL students is rewarding work that takes the determination of many.



By establishing equitable, multi-level systems of supports, Wisconsin schools like Webster Middle School are increasing the consistency of effective instruction for all students, building staff knowledge and skills to support all learners, using data to more quickly identify and provide support for students, and shifting to a proactive culture that supports stronger relationships with students, their families, and our communities.

“Our staff has spent nearly a decade restructuring our academic and behavioral support systems with various tiers to meet the needs of all students as best as we can,” said Webster Principal Tony DeRosa. “We know the journey to create a perfect system will never be complete, but our staff is relentless in their pursuit of continuous improvement. Every single educator, support staff, and office staff member should be proud of their contributions to making Webster a school that our community can be proud of. As a staff, we’re grateful for the support of our Webster families and could not achieve this without them.”

This recognition program encourages schools and districts during the construction of their systems and helps them celebrate progress toward full implementation. As schools continue the work, they will



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map out how to sustain their systems and continue to build increasing levels of student supports in additional subject areas until the system is fully in place.

For more information on the school's efforts, visit <https://www.cedarburg.k12.wi.us/schools/webster/>. To learn more about the Wisconsin RtI Center's Recognized Schools Program, visit <https://www.wisconsinrticenter.org/faq/>

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