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MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

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Capitol ceremony celebrates 2011-12 Wisconsin Schools of Recognition

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers praised D.C. Everest’s Schofield Elementary School for being among 118 schools in the state that received Wisconsin School of Recognition honors for the 2011-12 school year during a special Oct. 12 ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison.

Evers welcomed, from left Rita Wonoski, Schofield 2nd grade teacher, Superintendent Kristine Gilmore, and Principal Jeffery Addison to the recognition event. To be recognized, schools must be among those with the highest poverty rates in the state, have met adequate yearly progress goals under federal education law for the past two years, and have student achievement on state mathematics and reading assessments that is higher than schools with similar poverty levels and grade configurations.

“Partnerships among teachers, parents, administrators, school staff members, and the community contribute to the academic success of students in schools that receive this honor,” Evers said.

“It was a very sad day for our all of us when Schofield Elementary closed last year. So this award is a tribute to our students and staff and a great way to end our story. Our school goals always focused on academic success as well as providing a safe and nurturing environment for our students. We had a very caring and involved staff from the health aide who read to our students during literacy time to the custodian, secretary and the rest of our teaching staff who were always there for our students and their families. Some of our school-wide projects included food drives, clothing drives and providing school supplies and even blankets for kids in need. Schofield school was always a school about families and caring, but we also focused on making school fun,” said former Schofield principal Jeffery Addison.



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