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**Blue Valley schools honored with Governor's Achievement Award**

Blue Valley schools are achieving at a high rate – and the state of Kansas is noticing. Because of this success, nine Blue Valley schools were recognized with the Governor's Achievement Award, an honor that recognizes top performing schools in the state of Kansas.

The schools that received the accolade are: Lakewood Elementary, Morse Elementary, Stilwell Elementary, Lakewood Middle, Leawood Middle, Oxford Middle, Prairie Star Middle, Blue Valley High and Blue Valley North.

Honored schools must have achieved the Standard of Excellence in both reading and math in 2009, as well as made Adequate Yearly Progress. The schools must also be in the top five percent in the state in both reading and math. Since the inception of the award four years ago, Blue Valley schools have been honored with 39 Governor's Achievement Awards.

"We are thrilled that our schools have been recognized with this award," said Superintendent Tom Trigg. "Teachers, principals and staff members in each one of our schools work diligently each day to help every student experience an *Education Beyond Expectations*."

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