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14 WAUKEGAN SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED BY ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waukegan, IL – The Board of Education of Waukegan Community Unit School District 60 is proud to announce that fourteen (14) schools are being recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Five District 60 schools have been recognized as 2007 Illinois Spotlight School Award recipients. The schools being recognized include: John Clark Elementary, Glenwood Elementary, Greenwood Elementary, North Elementary, and Lyon Magnet Elementary. Each of these schools have met meet the following criteria: at least 50% are low income in 2007, at least 60% of students met or exceeded standards in both reading and mathematics in 2007, at least 50% of students met or exceeded standards in both reading and mathematics in two previous years, and each school made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the two previous years as required by No Child Left Behind. The criteria used for AYP include: at least 55% meeting and exceeding standards in both reading and mathematics, 95% participation rate in state assessments for all students and each subgroup, and attendance rate of at least 90% for elementary and middle schools or graduation rate of at least 72% for high schools.

Nine District 60 schools have been recognized as 2007 Academic Improvement Award recipients. The schools being recognized with this distinction include: Clearview Elementary, Glen Flora Elementary, Little Fort Elementary, Robert Abbott Middle School, Jack Benny Middle School, Miguel Juarez Middle School, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, and Daniel Webster Middle School. To receive an Academic Improvement Award, all schools must make significant academic improvement by either: showing at least 7.5 point improvement in state test scores in both reading and mathematics between last year and this year, or showing at least 15 point improvement in state test scores in both reading and mathematics over the last three years. Each of these schools has also shown an upward trend in state test results in both reading and mathematics.

Each school will be formally recognized at the February 26, 2008 Board of Education Meeting, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we congratulate each of our schools for a job well done.

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"A New Day ... A New Way in Waukegan Public Schools ... onward and upward!"

Mission Statement

"Educating students for the world of tomorrow is our top priority. Through mobilization of the entire community, we will challenge, teach, and inspire our students. We will provide the resources to serve each of our students, expecting excellence from all involved. We will deliver an exciting education in a safe environment that celebrates our diversity and similarities in a spirit of unity and respect."