

2019 School Finance Award Recipients for 2018 Financial Reporting

The School Finance Award is awarded annually by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Division of School Finance, to recognize schools for meeting statutory deadlines for submission of audited fiscal financial data and reporting criteria. Out of 571 eligible reporting entities, 451 met the qualifying criteria for the 2019 School Finance Award. **There was no application process for the 2019 School Finance Award.** Eligibility is based on final Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards (UFARS) financial data.

Criteria for FY 2018 Financial Reporting:

A. Timely Submission of Financial Data and Compliance with Minnesota Statutes

- A.1. Preliminary unaudited UFARS data is submitted to MDE by September 15, 2018 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 2).
- A.2. Final audited UFARS data is submitted to MDE by November 30, 2018 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 3).
- A.3. The Fiscal Compliance Table is completed and error-free by November 30, 2018 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 3). Subsequent Fiscal Compliance Table submissions will not be considered.
- A.4. The FY 2018 Audit Report is due on December 31, 2018. If the audit is mailed, it must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2018 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 3).
- A.5. District/school uses state-approved financial software (Minn. Stat. § 125B.05, subd. 3).

B. Presence of Select Indicators of Fiscal Health

- B.1. The district/school has a zero or positive balance in the General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance Account 422. For purposes of this award, Fund Balance Account 422 includes the following: *418 Committed for Separation/Retirement Benefits; 460 Nonspendable Fund Balance; 461 Committed Fund Balance; 462 Assigned Fund Balance; 464 Restricted Fund.*
- B.2. The district/school has a zero or positive aggregate fund balance in each of the Funds 2, 4, 7 and 47.
- B.3. The district has positive or zero balances in Restricted/Reserved Fund Balance Accounts having statutory requirements to maintain a positive or zero balance.

C. Accuracy in Financial Reporting

C.1. The district/school's final UFARS Turnaround Edit Report has no errors.

C.2. The district/school's final audited UFARS data agrees with the independent audit data.

District	Type	School Name
1	1	Aitkin
1	3	Minneapolis
6	3	South St. Paul
11	1	Anoka-Hennepin
12	1	Centennial
13	1	Columbia Heights
14	1	Fridley
15	1	St. Francis
16	1	Spring Lake Park
22	1	Detroit Lakes
23	1	Frazee-Vergas
25	1	Pine Point
31	1	Bemidji
32	1	Blackduck

District	Type	School Name
36	1	Kelliher
47	1	Sauk Rapids-Rice
77	1	Mankato
81	1	Comfrey
84	1	Sleepy Eye
88	1	New Ulm
91	1	Barnum
93	1	Carlton
94	1	Cloquet
95	1	Cromwell-Wright
97	1	Moose Lake
99	1	Esko
100	1	Wrenshall
108	1	Central
111	1	Watertown-Mayer
112	1	Eastern Carver County
113	1	Walker-Hackensack-Akeley

District	Type	School Name
116	1	Pillager
138	1	North Branch
139	1	Rush City
146	1	Barnesville
150	1	Hawley
152	1	Moorhead
162	1	Bagley
166	1	Cook County
173	1	Mountain Lake
177	1	Windom
181	1	Brainerd
182	1	Crosby-Ironton
186	1	Pequot Lakes
191	1	Burnsville
192	1	Farmington
195	1	Randolph
197	1	West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan

District	Type	School Name
199	1	Inver Grove Heights
200	1	Hastings
203	1	Hayfield
204	1	Kasson-Mantorville
206	1	Alexandria
227	1	Chatfield
238	1	Mabel-Canton
241	1	Albert Lea
253	1	Goodhue
255	1	Pine Island
261	1	Ashby
264	1	Herman-Norcross
270	1	Hopkins
271	1	Bloomington
272	1	Eden Prairie
273	1	Edina
276	1	Minnetonka

District	Type	School Name
277	1	Westonka
278	1	Orono
279	1	Osseo
280	1	Richfield
283	1	St. Louis Park
284	1	Wayzata
286	1	Brooklyn Center
287	6	Intermediate District 287
297	1	Spring Grove
299	1	Caledonia
300	1	La Crescent-Hokah
306	1	Laporte
309	1	Park Rapids
316	1	Greenway
318	1	Grand Rapids
319	1	Nashwauk-Keewatin
330	1	Heron Lake-Okabena

District	Type	School Name
332	1	Mora
345	1	New London-Spicer
347	1	Willmar
356	1	Lancaster
361	1	International Falls
362	1	Littlefork-Big Falls
363	1	South Koochiching
382	52	Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council
391	1	Cleveland
397	52	Lake Agassiz Special Education Cooperative
398	52	Midwest Special Education Cooperative
403	1	Ivanhoe
404	1	Lake Benton
413	1	Marshall
414	1	Minneota
423	1	Hutchinson
432	1	Mahnomen

District	Type	School Name
441	1	Marshall County Central
447	1	Grygla
465	1	Litchfield
466	1	Dassel-Cokato
473	1	Isle
477	1	Princeton
482	1	Little Falls
484	1	Pierz
485	1	Royalton
486	1	Swanville
492	1	Austin
495	1	Grand Meadow
497	1	Lyle
499	1	Leroy-Ostrander
500	1	Southland
508	1	St. Peter
511	1	Adrian

District	Type	School Name
514	1	Ellsworth
531	1	Byron
533	1	Dover-Eyota
534	1	Stewartville
535	1	Rochester
542	1	Battle Lake
544	1	Fergus Falls
545	1	Henning
547	1	Parkers Prairie
549	1	Perham-Dent
550	1	Underwood
553	1	New York Mills
561	1	Goodridge
564	1	Thief River Falls
577	1	Willow River
578	1	Pine City
581	1	Edgerton

District	Type	School Name
593	1	Crookston
601	1	Fosston
621	1	Mounds View
622	1	North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale
624	1	White Bear Lake
625	1	St. Paul
635	1	Milroy
640	1	Wabasso
656	1	Faribault
659	1	Northfield
671	1	Hills-Beaver Creek
676	1	Badger
682	1	Roseau
695	1	Chisholm
700	1	Hermantown
701	1	Hibbing
704	1	Proctor

District	Type	School Name
706	1	Virginia
707	1	Nett Lake
709	1	Duluth
716	1	Belle Plaine
717	1	Jordan
719	1	Prior Lake-Savage
720	1	Shakopee
721	1	New Prague
727	1	Big Lake
728	1	Elk River
738	1	Holdingford
739	1	Kimball
740	1	Melrose
741	1	Paynesville
742	1	St. Cloud
743	1	Sauk Centre
745	1	Albany

District	Type	School Name
756	1	Blooming Prairie
761	1	Owatonna
763	1	Medford
768	1	Hancock
771	1	Chokio-Alberta
775	1	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg
801	1	Browns Valley
811	1	Wabasha-Kellogg
813	1	Lake City
815	2	Prinsburg
818	1	Verndale
820	1	Sebeka
829	1	Waseca
831	1	Forest Lake
832	1	Mahtomedi
833	1	South Washington County
834	1	Stillwater

District	Type	School Name
837	1	Madelia
846	1	Breckenridge
850	1	Rothsay
852	1	Campbell-Tintah
857	1	Lewiston-Altura
858	1	St. Charles
861	1	Winona
865	82	Region 5
868	82	Region 2 – ARCC (Arrowhead Regional Computing Consortium)
876	1	Annandale
879	1	Delano
881	1	Maple Lake
882	1	Monticello
883	1	Rockford
885	1	St. Michael-Albertville
891	1	Canby
914	1	Ulen-Hitterdal

District	Type	School Name
916	6	Northeast Metro 916
917	6	Intermediate District 917
919	51	North Country Vocational Cooperative Center
920	83	Region 11 – Metro Education Service Unit
922	83	Region 9 – South Central
924	83	Sourcewell
925	82	Sourcewell Technology
927	83	Region 3 – Northeast Service Cooperative
935	52	Fergus Falls Area Special Education Cooperative
938	52	Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative
957	51	Oak Land Vocational Center
963	51	East Range Secondary Technical Center
966	51	Wright Technical Center
978	52	Minnesota Valley Cooperative
985	51	Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center
997	52	Area Special Education Cooperative
998	52	Bemidji Regional Interdistrict Council

District	Type	School Name
2071	1	Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial
2125	1	Triton
2134	1	United South Central
2135	1	Maple River
2137	1	Kingsland
2142	1	St. Louis County
2143	1	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
2154	1	Eveleth-Gilbert
2155	1	Wadena-Deer Creek
2159	1	Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart
2164	1	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
2167	1	Lakeview
2169	1	Murray County Central
2170	1	Staples-Motley
2171	1	Kittson Central
2172	1	Kenyon-Wanamingo
2174	1	Pine River-Backus

District	Type	School Name
2184	1	Luverne
2190	1	Yellow Medicine East
2198	1	Fillmore Central
2215	1	Norman County East
2310	1	Sibley East
2311	1	Clearbrook-Gonvick
2342	1	West Central Area
2358	1	Tri-County
2364	1	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa
2396	1	A.C.G.C.
2397	1	Le Sueur-Henderson
2448	1	Martin County West
2527	1	Norman County West
2536	1	Granada Huntley-East Chain
2580	1	East Central
2609	1	Win-E-Mac
2683	1	Greenbush-Middle River

District	Type	School Name
2687	1	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
2689	1	Pipestone Area
2711	1	Mesabi East
2752	1	Fairmont Area
2753	1	Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
2754	1	Cedar Mountain
2769	1	Morris Area
2805	1	Zumbrota-Mazeppa
2853	1	Lac qui Parle Valley
2856	1	Stephen-Argyle Central
2859	1	Glencoe-Silver Lake
2860	1	Blue Earth Area
2886	1	Glenville-Emmons
2888	1	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley
2890	1	Renville County West
2895	1	Jackson County Central
2897	1	Redwood Area

District	Type	School Name
2898	1	Westbrook-Walnut Grove
2899	1	Plainview-Elgin-Millville
2903	1	Ortonville
2904	1	Tracy Area
2905	1	Tri-City United
2906	1	Red Lake County Central
2908	1	Brandon-Evansville
4000	7	City Academy
4001	7	Bluffview Montessori
4003	7	New Heights School, Inc.
4004	7	Cedar Riverside Community
4005	7	Metro Deaf School
4007	7	Minnesota New Country School
4008	7	PACT Charter School
4011	7	Athlos Leadership Academy
4015	7	Community of Peace Academy
4016	7	World Learner Charter

District	Type	School Name
4018	7	Achieve Language Academy
4020	7	Duluth Public Schools Academy
4025	7	Cyber Village Academy
4027	7	Higher Ground Academy
4029	7	St. Paul City School
4030	7	Odyssey Charter School
4031	7	Jennings Community School
4032	7	Harvest Preparatory School
4035	7	Life Prep
4036	7	Face to Face Academy
4038	7	Sojourner Truth Academy
4039	7	High School for Recording Arts
4043	7	Math and Science Academy
4049	7	Northwest Passage High School
4050	7	Lafayette Public Charter
4053	7	North Lakes Academy
4055	7	Nerstrand Charter School

District	Type	School Name
4056	7	Rosa Parks Charter High School
4058	7	Schoolcraft Learning Community Charter
4059	7	Crosslake Community Charter
4066	7	Kato Public Charter School
4067	7	Aurora Charter School
4068	7	Excell Academy Charter
4070	7	HOPE Community Academy
4073	7	Academia Cesar Chavez Charter
4074	7	AFSA High School
4075	7	Avalon School
4077	7	Twin Cities International Elementary School
4078	7	Minnesota International Middle School
4080	7	Pillager Area Charter
4081	7	Discovery Public School Faribault
4082	7	BlueSky Charter
4083	7	Ridgeway Community
4084	7	North Shore Community

District	Type	School Name
4087	7	SAGE Academy
4088	7	Urban Academy
4089	7	New City School
4090	7	Prairie Creek Community
4091	7	Arcadia Charter
4092	7	Watershed High School
4093	7	New Century Academy
4095	7	TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning
4097	7	Partnership Academy, Inc
4098	7	Nova Classical Academy
4100	7	Great Expectations
4102	7	Minnesota Internship Charter
4103	7	Hmong College Prep Academy
4104	7	Paladin Career and Technical High School
4105	7	Great River School
4106	7	TrekNorth High School
4107	7	Voyageurs Expeditionary

District	Type	School Name
4110	7	PIM Arts High School
4111	7	Augsburg Fairview Academy
4112	7	St. Paul Conservatory Performing Arts
4113	7	Spero Academy
4116	7	Lakes International Language Academy
4118	7	Kaleidoscope Charter
4119	7	Academic Arts High School
4120	7	St. Croix Preparatory Academy
4121	7	Ubah Medical Academy
4122	7	Eagle Ridge Academy
4124	7	Beacon Academy
4126	7	Prairie Seeds Academy
4127	7	TEAM Academy
4131	7	Metro Schools Charter
4132	7	Twin City Academy
4135	7	Rochester Math and Science Academy
4137	7	Swan River Montessori

District	Type	School Name
4138	7	Milroy Area Charter
4140	7	Yinghua Academy
4142	7	Stride Academy
4143	7	New Millennium Academy
4145	7	Birch Grove Community
4146	7	Northern Lights Community
4150	7	Minnesota Online High School
4151	7	EdVisions Off Campus
4152	7	Twin Cities German Immersion
4153	7	Dugsi Academy
4155	7	Naytahwaush Community School
4159	7	Seven Hills Preparatory Academy
4160	7	Spectrum High School
4161	7	New Discoveries Montessori Academy
4162	7	Southside Family Charter
4163	7	Learning for Leadership
4164	7	Laura Jeffrey Academy

District	Type	School Name
4166	7	East Range Academy of Technology and Science
4167	7	International Spanish Language Academy
4168	7	Glacial Hills Elementary
4169	7	Stonebridge World School
4170	7	Hiawatha Academies
4171	7	Noble Academy
4172	7	Clarkfield Charter School
4177	7	Minisinaakwaang Leadership Academy
4178	7	Lincoln International School
4181	7	Community School of Excellence
4183	7	Lionsgate Academy
4184	7	Aspen Academy
4185	7	DaVinci Academy
4186	7	Global Academy
4187	7	Natural Science Academy
4188	7	Cologne Academy
4189	7	Bright Water Elementary

District	Type	School Name
4190	7	Rivers Edge Academy
4192	7	Best Academy
4193	7	College Preparatory Elementary
4194	7	Cannon River STEM School
4195	7	Oshki Ogimaag Charter
4198	7	Discovery Woods
4200	7	STEP Academy Charter
4201	7	Cornerstone Montessori Elementary
4204	7	Rochester STEM Academy
4205	7	Hennepin Elementary School
4207	7	Vermillion Country School
4208	7	Nasha Shkola Charter
4209	7	Mastery School
4210	7	Upper Mississippi Academy
4212	7	West Side Summit School
4213	7	Prodeo Academy
4215	7	Sejong Academy of Minnesota

District	Type	School Name
4217	7	Technical Academies of Minnesota
4218	7	Venture Academy
4219	7	Northeast College Prep
4220	7	Agamim Classical Academy
4221	7	Discovery Charter School
4223	7	Saint Cloud Math and Science Academy
4224	7	Star of the North Academy Charter
4225	7	Universal Academy Charter School
4227	7	Art and Science Academy
4228	7	Woodbury Leadership Academy
4229	7	Jane Goodall Environmental Science Academy
4231	7	Minnesota Math and Science Academy
4232	7	Success Academy
4233	7	Level Up Academy
4237	7	Career Pathways
4239	7	Tesfa International School
4240	7	New Century School

District	Type	School Name
4243	7	North Metro Flex Academy
4244	7	FIT Academy
4254	7	Marine Area Charter School
4255	7	Skyline Math and Science Academy
6003	50	East Central Minnesota Cable
6004	61	Freshwater Education District
6009	61	St. Croix River Education District
6012	61	Zumbro Education District
6013	61	Hiawatha Valley Education District
6040	50	Little Crow Tele-Media Network
6049	61	River Bend Education District
6050	52	Paul Bunyan Educational Cooperative
6051	61	Goodhue County Education District
6054	50	Central Minnesota Education Telecom
6067	62	East Metro Integration
6069	62	West Metro Education
6074	50	Central Minnesota Joint Powers District

District	Type	School Name
6076	50	Northland Learning Center
6078	62	Northwest Suburban Integration District
6079	52	Rum River Special Education Cooperative
6080	50	Infinity: Minnesota Digital Academy
6083	52	Southern Minnesota Education Consortium
6085	50	Nobles County Integration Collaborative
6090	52	Sherburne and Northern Wright Special Education Cooperative
6091	50	Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center
6095	52	Austin Albert Lea Area Special Education Cooperative
6098	50	Minnesota Healthcare Consortium
6383	61	Benton-Stearns Education District
6979	61	Mid State Education District