



## 2024 School Finance Award Recipients

### For 2023 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 574 eligible reporting entities, 380 met the qualifying criteria for the 2024 School Finance Award. There was no application process for the 2024 School Finance Award. Eligibility is based on final Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards (UFARS) financial data.

#### Criteria for FY 2023 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, 2023 (Minn. Stat. 123B.77, subd. 2).
- A.2. Final audited UFARS data is submitted to MDE by November 30, 2023 (Minn. Stat. 123B.77, subd. 3).
- A.3. The Fiscal Compliance Table is completed and error-free by November 30, 2023 (Minn. Stat. 123B.77, subd. 3). Subsequent Fiscal Compliance Table submissions will not be considered.
- A.4. The FY 2022 Audit Report is due on December 31, 2023. If the audit is mailed, it must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2023 (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.

No.	Type	School Name
1	1	Aitkin
6	3	South St. Paul
11	1	Anoka-Hennepin
12	1	Centennial
13	1	Columbia Heights
15	1	St. Francis
16	1	Spring Lake Park
22	1	Detroit Lakes
23	1	Frazee
25	1	Pine Point
32	1	Blackduck
38	1	Red Lake
47	1	Sauk Rapids
75	1	St. Clair

No.	Type	School Name
77	1	Mankato
81	1	Comfrey
84	1	Sleepy Eye
88	1	New Ulm
91	1	Barnum
94	1	Cloquet
95	1	Cromwell
99	1	Esko
108	1	Central
111	1	Watertown-Mayer
113	1	Walker-Akeley
116	1	Pillager
118	1	Northland Community
150	1	Hawley
152	1	Moorhead
162	1	Bagley
166	1	Cook County

No.	Type	School Name
173	1	Mountain Lake
177	1	Windom
182	1	Crosby-Ironton
186	1	Pequot Lakes
191	1	Burnsville
192	1	Farmington
195	1	Randolph
196	1	Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
197	1	West St. Paul-Mendota Heights- Eagan
199	1	Inver Grove
200	1	Hastings
203	1	Hayfield
204	1	Kasson-Mantorville
206	1	Alexandria
213	1	Osakis
227	1	Chatfield
238	1	Mabel-Canton

No.	Type	School Name
241	1	Albert Lea
253	1	Goodhue
255	1	Pine Island
256	1	Red Wing
261	1	Ashby
264	1	Herman-Norcross
271	1	Bloomington
272	1	Eden Prairie
273	1	Edina
276	1	Minnetonka
277	1	Westonka
278	1	Orono
279	1	Osseo
280	1	Richfield
282	1	St. Anthony-New Brighton
283	1	St. Louis Park
284	1	Wayzata

No.	Type	School Name
287	6	Intermediate District 287
288	6	SW Metro Intermediate
297	1	Spring Grove
300	1	Lacrescent-Hokah
306	1	Laporte
309	1	Park Rapids
314	1	Braham
318	1	Grand Rapids
319	1	Nashwauk-Keewatin
323	2	Franconia
347	1	Willmar
356	1	Lancaster
361	1	International Falls
363	1	South Koochiching
382	52	NW Region Interdistrict Council
397	52	Lake Agassiz Education Cooperative
398	52	Midwest Special Education Cooperative

No.	Type	School Name
404	1	Lake Benton
413	1	Marshall
414	1	Minneota
423	1	Hutchinson
432	1	Mahnomen
435	1	Waubun
441	1	Marshall County Central
465	1	Litchfield
466	1	Dassel-Cokato
477	1	Princeton
484	1	Pierz
486	1	Swanville
492	1	Austin
495	1	Grand Meadow
497	1	Lyle
500	1	Southland
505	1	Fulda

No.	Type	School Name
514	1	Ellsworth
518	1	Worthington
531	1	Byron
535	1	Rochester
548	1	Pelican Rapids
553	1	New York Mills
561	1	Goodridge
564	1	Thief River Falls
577	1	Willow River
592	1	Climax
593	1	Crookston
599	1	Fertile-Beltrami
601	1	Fosston
621	1	Mounds View
622	1	North St. Paul-Maplewood
630	1	Red Lake Falls
635	1	Milroy



No.	Type	School Name
640	1	Wabasso
659	1	Northfield
676	1	Badger
690	1	Warroad
695	1	Chisholm
700	1	Hermantown
701	1	Hibbing
704	1	Proctor
707	1	Nett Lake
716	1	Belle Plaine
717	1	Jordan
719	1	Prior Lake
726	1	Becker
727	1	Big Lake
728	1	Elk River
738	1	Holdingsford
739	1	Kimball

No.	Type	School Name
740	1	Melrose
741	1	Paynesville
743	1	Sauk Centre
745	1	Albany
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
803	1	Wheaton
813	1	Lake City
815	2	Prinsburg
818	1	Verndale
820	1	Sebeka
829	1	Waseca

No.	Type	School Name
831	1	Forest Lake
832	1	Mahtomedi
834	1	Stillwater
837	1	Madelia
840	1	St. James
850	1	Rothsay
852	1	Campbell-Tintah
857	1	Lewiston-Altuna
861	1	Winona
865	82	Region 5
866	82	Region 4
868	82	Region 2 - ARCC
869	82	Region 1 - NWLINKS
876	1	Annandale
877	1	Buffalo
879	1	Delano
881	1	Maple Lake

No.	Type	School Name
882	1	Monticello
885	1	St. Michael-Albertville
891	1	Canby
914	1	Ulen-Hitterdal
915	52	Southern Plains Ed. Coop
916	6	N.E. Metro Intermediate
917	6	Intermediate School District
919	51	North Country Vocational Cooperative Center
920	83	Region 11 - Brightworks
921	83	Region 10 - Southeast Service Coop
922	83	Region 9-South Central Service Coop
926	83	Region 4 - West Central
927	83	Region 3 - Northeast Service Coop
935	52	Fergus Falls Area Special Education Coop
938	52	Meecker & Wright Special Education
978	52	Minnesota Valley Coop
985	51	Pine To Prairie Coop Ctr

No.	Type	School Name
991	83	Region 6 & 8 - S.W./W. C
997	52	Area Special Educ. Coop
2071	1	Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial
2125	1	Triton
2134	1	United South Central
2135	1	Maple River
2137	1	Kingsland
2143	1	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
2144	1	Chisago Lakes
2149	1	Minnewaska
2155	1	Wadena-Deer Creek
2159	1	Buffalo Lake-Hector
2164	1	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
2167	1	Lakeview
2168	1	N.R.H.E.G.
2171	1	Kittson Central
2174	1	Pine River-Backus

No.	Type	School Name
2176	1	Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
2190	1	Yellow Medicine East
2198	1	Fillmore Central
2215	1	Norman County East
2310	1	Sibley East
2311	1	Clearbrook-Gonvick
2365	1	G.F.W.
2396	1	A.C.G.C.
2536	1	Granada Huntley-East Cha
2580	1	East Central
2609	1	Win-E-Mac
2689	1	Pipestone-Jasper
2752	1	Fairmont Area Schools
2754	1	Cedar Mountain
2769	1	Morris Area Schools
2853	1	Lac Qui Parle Valley
2859	1	Glencoe-Silver Lake

No.	Type	School Name
2860	1	Blue Earth Area Public S
2884	1	Red Rock Central
2886	1	Glenville-Emmons
2888	1	Clinton-Graceville-Beard
2890	1	Renville County West
2895	1	Jackson County Central
2897	1	Redwood Falls Area Schools
2898	1	Westbrook-Walnut Grove School
2899	1	Plainview-Elgin-Millville Community School
2902	1	RTR Public Schools
2903	1	Ortonville
2904	1	Tracy
2905	1	Tri-City United School District
2907	1	Round Lake-Brewster School
2910	1	Ada-Borup-West
4000	7	City Academy
4001	7	Bluffview Montessori

No.	Type	School Name
4005	7	Metro Deaf School
4008	7	PACT Charter School
4011	7	Athlos Leadership Academy
4015	7	Community Of Peace Academy
4016	7	World Learner Charter School
4018	7	Achieve Language Academy
4025	7	Cyber Village Academy
4026	7	E.C.H.O. Charter School
4027	7	Higher Ground Academy
4031	7	Jennings Community School
4036	7	Face To Face Academy
4043	7	Math & Science Academy
4049	7	Northwest Passage High
4053	7	North Lakes Charter School
4054	7	La Crescent Montessori & STEM School
4055	7	Nerstrand Charter School
4056	7	Rosa Parks Charter H.S.



No.	Type	School Name
4058	7	Schoolcraft Learning Community Charter
4064	7	Riverway Learning Community
4066	7	Kato Public Charter School
4067	7	Aurora Charter School
4068	7	Excell Academy Charter
4070	7	Hope Academy Charter
4074	7	AFSA High School
4075	7	Avalon School
4080	7	Central Lakes Adventure Academy (Formerly Pillager)
4081	7	Discovery
4082	7	BlueSky Charter
4084	7	North Shore Community School
4085	7	Harbor City International
4087	7	SAGE Academy
4088	7	Urban Academy
4089	7	New City School
4090	7	Prairie Creek Community

No.	Type	School Name
4091	7	Arcadia Charter School
4092	7	Watershed High School
4093	7	New Century Charter School
4095	7	TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning
4097	7	Partnership Academy, Inc
4100	7	Great Expectations
4102	7	Minnesota Internship Center
4103	7	Hmong Academy
4105	7	Great River School
4106	7	TrekNorth
4107	7	Voyageurs Expeditionary
4110	7	PIM Arts High School
4112	7	St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists
4113	7	Spero Academy
4116	7	Lakes International Language Academy
4118	7	Kaleidoscope Charter School
4120	7	St. Croix Preparatory Academy

No.	Type	School Name
4122	7	Eagle Ridge Academy Charter School
4124	7	Beacon Academy
4126	7	Prairie Seeds Academy
4127	7	Team Academy
4132	7	Twin City Academy High School
4137	7	Swan River Montessori
4139	7	Loveworks Academy
4140	7	Yinghua Academy
4142	7	Stride Academy
4143	7	New Millennium
4145	7	Birch Grove Community
4150	7	Minnesota Online High
4151	7	Edvisions Off Campus
4152	7	Twin Cities German Immersion
4159	7	Seven Hill Academy
4160	7	Spectrum High School
4161	7	New Discoveries Montessori Academy

No.	Type	School Name
4162	7	Southside Family School
4164	7	Laura Jeffrey Academy
4166	7	East Range Academy of Technology and Science
4168	7	Glacial Hills Elementary
4169	7	Stonebridge Community School
4170	7	Hiawatha Leadership Academy
4171	7	Noble Academy
4178	7	Lincoln International School
4183	7	Lionsgate Academy
4184	7	Aspen Academy
4185	7	Davinci Academy
4186	7	Global Academy
4191	7	KIPP Minnesota Charter School
4192	7	Best Academy
4194	7	Cannon River Stem School
4195	7	Oshki Ogimaag Charter School
4198	7	Discovery Woods Montessori

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4199	7	Parnassus Preparatory Charter
4200	7	Step Academy Charter School
4207	7	Vermilion Country School
4208	7	Nasha Shkola Charter School
4215	7	Sejong Academy of Minnesota
4217	7	Technical Academies of Minnesota
4218	7	Venture Academy
4219	7	Northeast College Prep
4220	7	Agamim Classical Academy
4223	7	Saint Cloud Math and Science Academy
4225	7	Universal Academy Charter
4227	7	Art And Science Academy
4228	7	Woodbury Leadership Academy
4233	7	Level Up Academy
4237	7	Career Pathways
4238	7	Rochester Beacon Academy
4243	7	North Metro Flex Academy

No.	Type	School Name
4244	7	Fit Academy (Formerly Athlos Prep Academy)
4250	7	Athlos Academy of Saint Cloud
4254	7	Marine Area Community School
4255	7	Skyline Science & Math Academy
4258	7	The Journey School
4264	7	Gateway Stem Academy
4265	7	MN Wildflower Montessori School
4266	7	Three Rivers Montessori School
4268	7	Great Oaks Academy Charter School
4269	7	Quantum Steam
4270	7	STEAM Academy
4271	7	Aurora Waasakone Community of Learners
4273	7	Modern Montessori Charter School
4275	7	St. Paul School of Northern Lights
4276	7	Notre Ecole Academy
4279	7	Exploration High School Charter
4284	7	Gentry Academy

No.	Type	School Name
4290	7	Kalon Academy
4291	7	Creekstone Montessori
6003	50	East Central MN Educational Cable Coop.
6004	61	Freshwater Ed. District
6009	61	St. Croix River Ed. District
6012	61	Zumbro Ed. Dist.
6013	61	Hiawatha Valley Ed. Dist
6014	61	Runestone Area Ed. Dist.
6018	61	Mn River Valley Ed. Dist.
6026	61	West Central Ed. Dist.
6040	50	Little Crow Tele-Media Network
6048	50	Wasioja Ed. Technology Coop.
6049	61	River Bend Ed. Dist.
6050	52	Paul Bunyan Ed Coop
6051	61	Goodhue County Ed. Dist.
6054	50	Central Minn Ed Telecom
6067	62	Equity Alliance (Formerly East Metro Integration)

No.	Type	School Name
6078	62	N.W. Suburban Integration District
6079	52	Rum River Special Education Coop.
6083	52	Southern MN Education Consortium
6085	50	Nobles County Integration Collaborative
6090	52	Sherburne and Northern Wright Sped. Coop.
6095	52	Austin Area Spec Ed Coop
6096	52	Northern Lights Academy Cooperative
6098	50	MN Healthcare Consortium
6099	52	Up North Learning Center
6979	61	Mid-State Education District