

2020 School Finance Award Recipients for 2019 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 575 eligible reporting entities, 450 met the qualifying criteria for the 2020 School Finance Award. There was no application process for the 2020 School Finance Award. Eligibility is based on final Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards (UFARS) financial data.

Criteria for FY 2019 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, 2019 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 2).
- A.2. Final audited UFARS data is submitted to MDE by November 30, 2019 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 3).
- A.3. The Fiscal Compliance Table is completed and error-free by November 30, 2019 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 3). Subsequent Fiscal Compliance Table submissions will not be considered.
- A.4. The FY 2019 Audit Report is due on December 31, 2019. If the audit is mailed, it must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2019 (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 Non-spendable 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
2	1	Hill City
4	1	McGregor
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
25	1	Pine Point
31	1	Bemidji

District	Type	School Name
32	1	Blackduck
36	1	Kelliher
38	1	Red Lake
47	1	Sauk Rapids
51	1	Foley
77	1	Mankato
81	1	Comfrey
84	1	Sleepy Eye
88	1	New Ulm
91	1	Barnum
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-Akeley

District	Type	School Name
115	1	Cass Lake
116	1	Pillager
118	1	Northland Community
129	1	Montevideo
138	1	North Branch
139	1	Rush City
146	1	Barnesville
150	1	Hawley
152	1	Moorhead
162	1	Bagley
173	1	Mountain Lake
177	1	Windom
181	1	Brainerd
182	1	Crosby-Ironton
186	1	Pequot Lakes
192	1	Farmington
194	1	Lakeville

District	Type	School Name
195	1	Randolph
197	1	West St. Paul-Mendota Heights
199	1	Inver Grove
200	1	Hastings
203	1	Hayfield
204	1	Kasson-Mantorville
227	1	Chatfield
238	1	Mabel-Canton
241	1	Albert Lea
255	1	Pine Island
256	1	Red Wing
261	1	Ashby
264	1	Herman-Norcross
271	1	Bloomington
272	1	Eden Prairie
276	1	Minnetonka
277	1	Westonka

District	Type	School Name
278	1	Orono
279	1	Osseo
280	1	Richfield
282	1	St. Anthony-New Brighton
283	1	St. Louis Park
284	1	Wayzata
286	1	Brooklyn Center
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
316	1	Greenway
318	1	Grand Rapids
319	1	Nashwauk-Keewatin
323	2	Franconia

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
381	1	Lake Superior
382	52	Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council
390	1	Lake Of The Woods
397	52	Lake Agassiz Special Education Coop.
398	52	Midwest Special Education Coop.
402	1	Hendricks
403	1	Ivanhoe
404	1	Lake Benton
413	1	Marshall
414	1	Minneota

District	Type	School Name
423	1	Hutchinson
424	1	Lester Prairie
432	1	Mahnomen
435	1	Waubun
441	1	Marshall County Central
447	1	Grygla
463	1	Eden Valley
465	1	Litchfield
466	1	Dassel-Cokato
473	1	Isle
477	1	Princeton
482	1	Little Falls
484	1	Pierz
487	1	Upsala
492	1	Austin
495	1	Grand Meadow
499	1	Leroy

District	Type	School Name
500	1	Southland
505	1	Fulda
508	1	St. Peter
511	1	Adrian
518	1	Worthington
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
548	1	Pelican Rapids
549	1	Perham
550	1	Underwood
553	1	New York Mills
561	1	Goodridge

District	Type	School Name
564	1	Thief River Falls
577	1	Willow River
578	1	Pine City
581	1	Edgerton
593	1	Crookston
601	1	Fosston
621	1	Mounds View
622	1	North St. Paul-Maplewood
623	1	Roseville
624	1	White Bear Lake
625	1	St. Paul
635	1	Milroy
640	1	Wabasso
659	1	Northfield
671	1	Hills-Beaver Creek
676	1	Badger
682	1	Roseau

District	Type	School Name
695	1	Chisholm
696	1	Ely
698	1	Floodwood
700	1	Hermantown
701	1	Hibbing
704	1	Proctor
706	1	Virginia
707	1	Nett Lake
709	1	Duluth
716	1	Belle Plaine
717	1	Jordan
719	1	Prior Lake
720	1	Shakopee
721	1	New Prague
726	1	Becker
727	1	Big Lake
728	1	Elk River

District	Type	School Name
738	1	Holdingsford
739	1	Kimball
740	1	Melrose
741	1	Paynesville
742	1	St. Cloud
743	1	Sauk Centre
745	1	Albany
748	1	Sartell
750	1	Rocori
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
813	1	Lake City

District	Type	School Name
815	2	Prinsburg
820	1	Sebeka
821	1	Menahga
829	1	Waseca
831	1	Forest Lake
832	1	Mahtomedi
833	1	South Washington County
834	1	Stillwater
837	1	Madelia
840	1	St. James
846	1	Breckenridge
850	1	Rothsay
852	1	Campbell-Tintah
857	1	Lewiston
865	82	Region 5
866	82	Region 4
868	82	Region 2 - ARCC

District	Type	School Name
869	82	Region 1 - NWLINKS
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
915	52	Southern Plains Education Coop
917	6	Intermediate School District
919	51	North Country Vocational Cooperative Center
920	83	Region 11 - Metro Educational Service Unit
921	83	Region 10 - Southeast Education Center
922	83	Region 9-South Central S
924	83	Sourcewell
925	82	Sourcewell Technology

District	Type	School Name
928	83	Region 1 and 2 - Northwest Service Cooperative
935	52	Fergus Falls Area Special Education Cooperative
938	52	Meeker & Wright Special Education
963	51	East Range Sec. Technical Center
966	51	Wright Technical Center
978	52	Minnesota Valley Cooperative
985	51	Pine To Prairie Cooperative Center
991	83	Region 6 and 8 - SW/WC Service Cooperative
997	52	Area Special Education Cooperative
998	52	Bemidji Regional Interdistrict Council
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 Public School District

District	Type	School Name
2149	1	Minnewaska
2154	1	Eveleth-Gilbert
2155	1	Wadena-Deer Creek
2164	1	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
2167	1	Lakeview
2170	1	Staples-Motley
2171	1	Kittson Central
2174	1	Pine River-Backus
2190	1	Yellow Medicine East
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

District	Type	School Name
2448	1	Martin County West
2527	1	Norman County West
2580	1	East Central
2609	1	Win-E-Mac
2683	1	Greenbush-Middle River
2687	1	Howard Lake-Waverly-Wins
2689	1	Pipestone-Jasper
2752	1	Fairmont Area Schools
2753	1	Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
2754	1	Cedar Mountain
2769	1	Morris Area Schools
2805	1	Zumbrota-Mazeppa
2835	1	Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton
2853	1	Lac Qui Parle Valley
2856	1	Stephen-Argyle Central Schools
2859	1	Glencoe-Silver Lake
2860	1	Blue Earth Area Public Schools

District	Type	School Name
2886	1	Glenville-Emmons
2888	1	Clinton-Graceville-Beard
2890	1	Renville County West
2895	1	Jackson County Central
2897	1	Redwood Falls Area School District
2899	1	Plainview-Elgin-Millville
2903	1	Ortonville
2904	1	Tracy
2905	1	Tri-City United School District
2906	1	Red Lake County Central
2907	1	Round Lake-Brewster Public Schools
2908	1	Brandon-Evansville
4000	7	City Academy
4001	7	Bluffview Montessori
4003	7	New Heights
4004	7	Cedar Riverside Community School
4005	7	Metro Deaf School

District	Type	School Name
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 School
4017	7	Minnesota Transitions Charter School
4018	7	Achieve Language Academy
4020	7	Duluth School
4025	7	Cyber Village Academy
4026	7	E.C.H.O. Charter School
4027	7	Higher Ground Academy
4029	7	St. Paul City School
4031	7	Jennings Community School
4035	7	Life Prep
4036	7	Face To Face Academy
4038	7	Sojourner Truth Academy
4039	7	High School For Recording Arts

District	Type	School Name
4043	7	Math & Science Academy
4049	7	Northwest Passage High School
4050	7	Lafayette Public Charter School
4053	7	North Lakes Academy
4054	7	La Crescent Montessori & STEM School
4055	7	Nerstrand Charter School
4056	7	Rosa Parks Charter High School
4058	7	Schoolcraft Learning Community Charter
4059	7	Crosslake Community Charter School
4064	7	Riverway Learning Community Charter
4067	7	Aurora Charter School
4068	7	Excell Charter
4070	7	Hope Academy Charter
4073	7	Academia Charter
4074	7	AFSA High School
4075	7	Avalon School
4080	7	Pillager Area Charter School

District	Type	School Name
4081	7	Discovery Public School Fairbault
4082	7	BlueSky Charter School
4083	7	Ridgeway Community School
4084	7	North Shore Community School
4085	7	Harbor City International Charter
4087	7	Sage Academy Charter School
4090	7	Prairie Creek Community School
4091	7	Arcadia Charter School
4092	7	Watershed High School
4093	7	New Century Charter School
4095	7	Trio Wolf Creek Distance
4097	7	Partnership Academy, Inc
4098	7	Nova Classical Charter
4100	7	Great Expectations
4102	7	Minnesota Internship Center
4103	7	Hmong College Prep Academy
4104	7	Paladin Career and Technical High School

District	Type	School Name
4105	7	Great River School
4106	7	TrekNorth High School
4107	7	Voyageurs Expeditionary
4110	7	PIM Arts High School
4111	7	Augsburg Fairview
4112	7	St. Paul Conservatory Performing Art
4113	7	Spero Academy
4116	7	Lakes International Language Academy
4118	7	Kaleidoscope Charter School
4119	7	Academic Arts High School
4120	7	St. Croix Preparatory Academy
4122	7	Eagle Ridge Academy Charter School
4124	7	Beacon Academy
4126	7	Prairie Seeds Academy
4127	7	TEAM Academy
4131	7	Metro Schools Charter
4132	7	Twin City Academy

District	Type	School Name
4135	7	Rochester Math & Science Academy
4137	7	Swan River Montessori
4140	7	Yinghua Academy
4142	7	Stride Academy
4143	7	New Millennium
4145	7	Birch Grove Community School
4150	7	Minnesota Online High School
4151	7	EdVisions Off Campus
4152	7	Twin Cities German Immersion
4155	7	Naytahwaush Community School
4159	7	Seven Hill Academy
4160	7	Spectrum High School
4161	7	New Discoveries Montessori Academy
4162	7	Southside Family Charter School
4164	7	Laura Jeffrey Academy Charter
4166	7	East Range Academy of Tech-Science
4167	7	International Spanish Language Academy

District	Type	School Name
4168	7	Glacial Hills Elementary
4169	7	Stonebridge World School
4170	7	Hiawatha Leadership Academy
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
4189	7	Bright Water Elementary
4190	7	River's Edge Academy
4191	7	KIPP Minnesota Charter School
4192	7	Best Academy

District	Type	School Name
4193	7	College Preparatory Elementary
4194	7	Cannon River Stem School
4195	7	Oshki Ogimaag Charter School
4198	7	Discovery Woods Montessori
4199	7	Parnassus Preparatory Charter School
4200	7	Step Academy Charter School
4201	7	Cornerstone Montessori Elementary
4204	7	Rochester STEM Academy
4205	7	Hennepin Elementary School
4207	7	Vermilion Country School
4209	7	Mastery School
4210	7	Upper Mississippi Academy
4212	7	West Side Summit Charter
4213	7	Prodeo Academy
4215	7	Sejong Academy Of Minnesota
4217	7	Technical Academies Of Minnesota
4218	7	Venture Academy

District	Type	School Name
4219	7	Northeast College Prep
4220	7	Agamim Classical Academy
4221	7	Discovery Charter School
4223	7	Saint Cloud Math And Science Academy Charter School
4224	7	Star Of The North Academy
4225	7	Universal Academy Charter School
4227	7	Art and Science Academy
4228	7	Woodbury Leadership Academy
4229	7	Jane Goodall Environmental Science Academy
4230	7	Minnesota Excellence in Learning Academy
4231	7	Minnesota Math And Science Academy
4232	7	Success Academy
4233	7	Level Up Academy
4237	7	Career Pathways
4240	7	New Century School
4254	7	Marine Area Community School
4261	7	SciTech Academy Charter School

District	Type	School Name
4265	7	Minnesota Wildflower Montessori School
4275	7	St. Paul School Of Northern Lights
6003	50	East Central MN Ed. Cable Coop.
6004	61	Freshwater Ed. Dist.
6009	61	St. Croix River Education District
6012	61	Zumbro Education District
6013	61	Hiawatha Valley Ed. District
6014	61	Runestone Area Ed. District
6018	61	Minnesota River Valley Education District
6027	61	Minnesota Valley Education District
6040	50	Little Crow Tele-Media Network
6048	50	Wasioja Ed. Technology Coop.
6049	61	River Bend Education District
6050	52	Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative
6051	61	Goodhue County Education District
6054	50	Central MN Ed Telecom System
6067	62	Equity Alliance MN (East Metro Integration District)

District	Type	School Name
6069	62	West Metro Education Program
6074	50	Central Minnesota Joint Powers District
6076	50	Northland Learning Center
6078	62	NW Suburban Integration District
6079	52	Rum River Special Education Coop
6080	50	Infinity: Minnesota Digital Academy
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
6979	61	Mid State Education District