June 16, 2014

Joseph Mangi
3600 52nd St
Kenosha, WI 53144

Dear Mr. Mangi:

I am pleased to acknowledge that Stocker Elementary was selected by the Wisconsin PBIS Network as a School of Merit for their work accomplished through the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

The Wisconsin PBIS Network is a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) funded initiative. PBIS is a proactive approach that establishes safer and more effective schools and is currently being implemented in approximately 51 percent of Wisconsin schools at the Tier 1 level. Stocker Elementary was one of 195 schools statewide to be recognized as a School of Merit for the 2013-14 school year.

Schools were recognized as Schools of Merit based on an application process that included team and meeting information, implementation and outcome data, and a narrative that described the data, systems, and practices of PBIS implementation.

Congratulations and a job well done for the staff and students of Stocker Elementary. As a School of Merit, Stocker Elementary will receive a banner and recognition at the Annual PBIS Leadership Conference this August. If Stocker Elementary is not present at the conference, the banner will be mailed to the school or district.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Stanford Taylor
Assistant State Superintendent
Division for Learning Support

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