

2018 School Finance Award Recipients for 2017 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, 469 met the qualifying criteria for the 2018 School Finance Award. **There was no application process for the 2018 School Finance Awards (for final Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards (UFARS) financial data).**

Criteria for FY 2017 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, 2017 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 2).

A.2. Final audited UFARS data is submitted to MDE by November 30, 2017 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 3). Late UFARS submissions are not considered.

A.3. The Fiscal Compliance Table is completed and error-free by November 30, 2017 (Minn. Stat. § 123B.77, subd. 3). Subsequent Fiscal Compliance Table submissions will not be considered.

A.4. The FY 2017 Audit Report is due on December 31, 2017. The statutory deadline falls on a Sunday; therefore, submissions are timely if submitted on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday (Minn. Stat. § 474A.025). Submit by January 2, 2018.

If the audit is mailed, it must be postmarked on or before January 2, 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.

B.2. The district/school has a zero or positive aggregate fund balance in each of the Funds 2, 4 and 7.

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
23	1	Frazee
25	1	Pine Point

District	Type	School Name
31	1	Bemidji
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
93	1	Carlton
94	1	Cloquet
95	1	Cromwell
99	1	Esko
108	1	Central
110	1	Waconia

District	Type	School Name
111	1	Watertown-Mayer
112	1	Eastern Carver County
113	1	Walker-Akeley
116	1	Pillager
118	1	Northland Community
129	1	Montevideo
138	1	North Branch
139	1	Rush City
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

District	Type	School Name
192	1	Farmington
194	1	Lakeville
195	1	Randolph
196	1	Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan
197	1	West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan
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
252	1	Cannon Falls
253	1	Goodhue
255	1	Pine Island
261	1	Ashby

District	Type	School Name
270	1	Hopkins
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
286	1	Brooklyn Center
287	6	Intermediate District 287
297	1	Spring Grove
299	1	Caledonia
300	1	La Crescent-Hokah

District	Type	School Name
316	1	Greenway
317	1	Deer River
318	1	Grand Rapids
323	2	Franconia
332	1	Mora
333	1	Ogilvie
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
391	1	Cleveland
397	52	Lake Agassiz Special Education Cooperative
403	1	Ivanhoe

District	Type	School Name
404	1	Lake Benton
413	1	Marshall
414	1	Minneota
423	1	Hutchinson
424	1	Lester Prairie
432	1	Mahnomen
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
484	1	Pierz
485	1	Royalton
492	1	Austin
495	1	Grand Meadow

District	Type	School Name
499	1	Leroy
500	1	Southland
505	1	Fulda
508	1	St. Peter
511	1	Adrian
514	1	Ellsworth
518	1	Worthington
531	1	Byron
533	1	Dover-Eyota
534	1	Stewartville
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

District	Type	School Name
553	1	New York Mills
561	1	Goodridge
564	1	Thief River Falls
577	1	Willow River
578	1	Pine City
581	1	Edgerton
592	1	Climax
593	1	Crookston
600	1	Fisher
601	1	Fosston
621	1	Mounds View
622	1	North St. Paul-Maplewood
624	1	White Bear Lake
625	1	St. Paul
635	1	Milroy
640	1	Wabasso
656	1	Faribault

District	Type	School Name
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
706	1	Virginia
707	1	Nett Lake
716	1	Belle Plaine
717	1	Jordan
719	1	Prior Lake
720	1	Shakopee
726	1	Becker
727	1	Big Lake
728	1	Elk River

District	Type	School Name
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
801	1	Browns Valley
811	1	Wabasha-Kellogg
813	1	Lake City
815	2	Prinsburg

District	Type	School Name
818	1	Verndale
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
846	1	Breckenridge
850	1	Rothsay
852	1	Campbell-Tintah
857	1	Lewiston
858	1	St. Charles
867	82	Region 3
868	82	ESV Region 2
869	82	ESV Region 1

District	Type	School Name
876	1	Annandale
879	1	Delano
881	1	Maple Lake
882	1	Monticello
883	1	Rockford
885	1	St. Michael-Albertville
891	1	Canby
911	1	Cambridge-Isanti
912	1	Milaca
914	1	Ulen-Hitterdal
915	52	Southern Plains Education Cooperative
916	6	N.E. Metro Intermediate
917	6	Intermediate 917
919	51	North Country Vocational Cooperative Center
921	83	Region 10 – Southeast EC
922	83	Region 9 – South Central
923	83	Region 7 – Central Minnesota

District	Type	School Name
924	83	Region 5 – ECFU
925	82	ESV Region 7
927	83	Region 3 – Northeast ECS
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 Tech Center
978	52	Minnesota Valley Cooperative
985	51	Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center
997	52	Area Special Education Cooperative
998	52	Bemidji Regional Interdistrict
1001	8	Crosswinds Integration Magnet
2071	1	Lake Crystal-Wellcome
2134	1	United South Central
2135	1	Maple River
2137	1	Kingsland

District	Type	School Name
2142	1	St. Louis County
2143	1	Waterville-Elysian-Morris
2149	1	Minnewaska
2154	1	Eveleth-Gilbert
2159	1	Buffalo Lake-Hector
2164	1	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
2165	1	Hinckley-Finlayson
2167	1	Lakeview
2168	1	N.R.H.E.G.
2169	1	Murray County
2171	1	Kittson Central
2174	1	Pine River-Backus
2184	1	Luverne
2190	1	Yellow Medicine East
2198	1	Fillmore Central
2215	1	Norman County East
2310	1	Sibley East

District	Type	School Name
2311	1	Clearbrook-Gonvick
2342	1	West Central Area
2358	1	Tri-County
2364	1	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa
2396	1	A.C.G.C.
2448	1	Martin County West
2527	1	Norman County West
2536	1	Granada Huntley-East Chain
2580	1	East Central
2683	1	Greenbush-Middle River
2687	1	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
2689	1	Pipestone-Jasper
2752	1	Fairmont Area
2753	1	Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
2754	1	Cedar Mountain
2769	1	Morris Area Schools
2805	1	Zumbrota-Mazeppa

District	Type	School Name
2853	1	Lac Qui Parle Valley
2854	1	Ada-Borup
2856	1	Stephen-Argyle Central
2859	1	Glencoe-Silver Lake
2860	1	Blue Earth Area Public
2886	1	Glenville-Emmons
2888	1	Clinton-Graceville-Beard
2890	1	Renville County West
2895	1	Jackson County Central
2897	1	Redwood Falls Area
2898	1	Westbrook-Walnut Grove
2899	1	Plainview-Elgin-Millville
2902	1	RTR
2903	1	Ortonville
2904	1	Tracy
2905	1	Tri-City United
2906	1	Red Lake County Central

District	Type	School Name
2907	1	Round Lake-Brewster
2908	1	Brandon-Evansville
4000	7	City Academy
4001	7	Bluffview Montessori
4003	7	New Heights
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 School
4017	7	Minnesota Transitions Charter
4018	7	Achieve Language Academy
4020	7	Duluth School
4025	7	Cyber Village Academy
4026	7	E.C.H.O. Charter School

District	Type	School Name
4027	7	Higher Ground Academy
4029	7	St. Paul City School
4030	7	Odyssey Charter School
4031	7	Jennings Community School
4032	7	Harvest Preperatory School/Seed Academy
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 Charter School
4054	7	La Crescent Montessori
4055	7	Nerstrand Charter School
4056	7	Rosa Parks Charter High School
4057	7	El Colegio Charter School

District	Type	School Name
4058	7	Schoolcraft Learning
4059	7	Crosslake Community Charter
4064	7	Riverway Learning Community
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
4079	7	Friendship Charter
4080	7	Pillager Area Charter
4081	7	Discovery
4082	7	BlueSky Charter
4083	7	Ridgeway Community School
4084	7	North Shore Community
4085	7	Harbor City International
4087	7	Sage Academy

District	Type	School Name
4088	7	Urban Academy
4089	7	New City School
4090	7	Prairie Creek Community
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 Charter
4103	7	Hmong Academy
4104	7	Paladin Academy
4106	7	Trek North
4107	7	Voyageurs Expeditionary
4110	7	PIM Arts High School
4111	7	Augsburg Fairview

District	Type	School Name
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
4121	7	Ubah Medical Academy Charter
4122	7	Eagle Ridge Academy Charter
4124	7	Beacon Academy
4126	7	Prairie Seeds Academy
4127	7	Team Academy
4131	7	Metro Schools Charter
4132	7	Twin City Academy High School
4135	7	Rochester Math and Science
4137	7	Swan River Montessori
4138	7	Milroy Community
4139	7	LoveWorks Academy for Arts

District	Type	School Name
4140	7	Yinghua Academy
4142	7	Stride Academy
4143	7	New Millennium
4144	7	Green Isle Community
4145	7	Birch Grove Community
4146	7	Northern Lights Community
4150	7	Minnesota Online High
4151	7	EdVisions Off Campus
4152	7	Twin Cities German Immersion
4153	7	Dugsi Academy
4155	7	Naytahwaush Community
4159	7	Seven Hill Academy
4160	7	Spectrum High School
4161	7	New Discoveries Montessori
4163	7	Learning For Leadership
4164	7	Laura Jeffrey Academy
4166	7	East Range Academy of Technology and Science

District	Type	School Name
4167	7	International Spanish Language
4168	7	Glacial Hills Elementary
4169	7	Stonebridge Community School
4170	7	Hiawatha Leadership
4171	7	Noble Academy
4172	7	Clarkfield Charter School
4177	7	Minisinaakwaang Leadership
4178	7	Lincoln International Science
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
4190	7	River's Edge Academy
4191	7	KIPP Minnesota Charter

District	Type	School Name
4192	7	Best Academy
4193	7	College Preparatory Elementary
4194	7	Cannon River STEM School
4195	7	Oshki Ogimaag Charter Science
4198	7	Discovery Woods Montessori
4199	7	Parnassus Preparatory Charter
4200	7	Step Academy Charter
4201	7	Cornerstone Montessori
4204	7	Rochester Stem Academy
4205	7	Hennepin Elementary School
4207	7	Vermilion Country School
4208	7	Nasha Shkola Charter 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

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
4224	7	Star Of The North Academy
4225	7	Universal Academy Charter
4227	7	Art and Science Academy
4228	7	Woodbury Leadership
4229	7	Jane Goodall Environmental Science
4231	7	Minnesota Math and Science
4233	7	Level Up Academy
4237	7	Career Pathways
4239	7	Tesfa International School
4240	7	New Century School
4243	7	North Metro Flex Academy

District	Type	School Name
4244	7	Fit Academy
4246	7	Big Picture Twin Cities
4250	7	Athlos Academy of St. Cloud
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
6014	61	Runestone Area Education District
6018	61	Minnesota River Valley Education District
6026	61	West Central Education District
6027	61	Minnesota Valley Education District
6040	50	Little Crow Tele-Media Network
6048	50	Wasioja Education Technology Cooperative
6050	52	Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative
6051	61	Goodhue County Education District
6054	50	Central Minnesota Education Telecom

District	Type	School Name
6067	62	East Metro Integration
6069	62	West Metro Education
6070	50	Itasca Area School Collaborative
6074	50	Central Minnesota Joint Powers District
6078	62	NW Suburban Integration District
6079	52	Rum River 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
6094	52	Cannon Valley Special Education Cooperative
6095	52	Austin Albert Lea Area Special Education Cooperative
6383	61	Benton-Stearns Education District