

Ridgeland School District 122

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Dear District 122 Families,

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released our annual School Report Card on Oct. 31, 2018. The Report Card shows how well our schools are progressing on a wide range of educational goals. In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), ISBE has included a new classification system for rating schools. There are four designations a school can receive: Exemplary, Commendable, Underperforming, and Lowest Performing. Below is a chart explaining the components for each designation.

School Designations			
<i>Exemplary</i>	<i>Commendable</i>	<i>Underperforming</i>	<i>Lowest-Performing</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance in the top 10% of all schools High schools with graduation rate higher than 67% No underperforming student groups at or below the “all students” group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance not in the top 10% of all schools High schools with graduation rate higher than 67% No underperforming student groups at or below the “all students” group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One or more student groups underperforming at or below the “all students” group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools; groups must have at least 20 students in at least three indicators Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and provided targeted support through IL-EMPOWER process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the lowest-performing 5% of Title I eligible schools statewide High schools with graduation rate at or below 67% Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and provided comprehensive support through IL-EMPOWER process

I am pleased to announce through the hard work and dedication of our educational community Ridgeland School District 122 Schools have received the following designations for the 2018-2019 school year.

School Name	Summative Designation
Simmons Middle School	Commendable
Columbus Manor School	Commendable
Ernest Kolb School	Exemplary
Harnew Elementary School	Commendable
George W. Lieb School	Commendable

Yours in Education,

Joseph E. Matise
 Superintendent of Schools
 Ridgeland School District 122

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