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District 89 Wins Bright Red Apple Award for 10th Consecutive Year

GLEN ELLYN—Community Consolidated School District 89 is among 81 Illinois school districts that were recently awarded the SchoolSearch 2009 Bright Red Apple Award for educational excellence. The award is given annually to only 9% of Illinois’ school districts, and this marks the 12th time District 89 has won the distinguished award and the 10th consecutive year that the district has received the honor.

The Bright Red Apple recipients excel in the following five areas, which are considered primary areas of interest for relocating families that are searching for quality schools:

- Academic performance
- Pupil/teacher ratio
- Operating expenditure per pupil
- Educational level of teachers
- Average teacher salary

All 868 Illinois school districts were considered for the award and data from the Illinois School Report Card was used for district comparisons. “We really appreciate receiving this award for 10 consecutive years,” said Superintendent Dr. John Perdue. “Our school board and staff work very diligently to provide District 89 students with an excellent education and awards such as this are a testament to their hard work.”

SchoolSearch is an educational research and consulting firm that publishes online rankings of school systems. This is the 16th year that Bright Red Apple Awards for school excellence have been given out to Illinois districts.

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