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Nine New Jersey Schools Earn Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Department of Education

Trenton, NJ – The New Jersey Department of Education commended nine New Jersey schools for earning the national Blue Ribbon award for high student achievement. The U.S. Department of Education today announced the recipients of the award, which recognizes schools for strong academic performance.

"Each of the nine districts, and the stakeholders they encompass, should celebrate this prestigious recognition as being designated as a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School," said **Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan, Acting Commissioner of Education**. "A quality education is one that involves all stakeholders, including those policymakers at the state and national level, and the New Jersey Department of Education stands to lift their accomplishments as exemplars across the state."

National Blue Ribbon Schools are honored at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., where each receives a plaque and flag to signify its exemplary status. Details of the public and private schools that received the Blue Ribbon designation are provided on the U.S. Department of Education's website.

The New Jersey public schools receiving the 2021 National Blue Ribbon Schools designation include:

County	District	School
Atlantic	Weymouth Township School District	Weymouth Township Elementary School
Bergen	Closter Public Schools	Hillside Elementary School
Essex	Cedar Grove Township School District	North End Elementary School
Middlesex	Jamesburg Public Schools	John F. Kennedy Elementary School
Middlesex	Old Bridge Township School District	Walter M. Schirra Elementary School
Monmouth	Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District	Wemrock Brook School
Morris	Madison Public Schools	Torey J. Sabatini School
Ocean	Jackson Township School District	Lucy N. Holman Elementary School
Union	Union County Vocational-Technical School District	Academy for Information Technology

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