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### Winters Schools receives Program of Promise Award

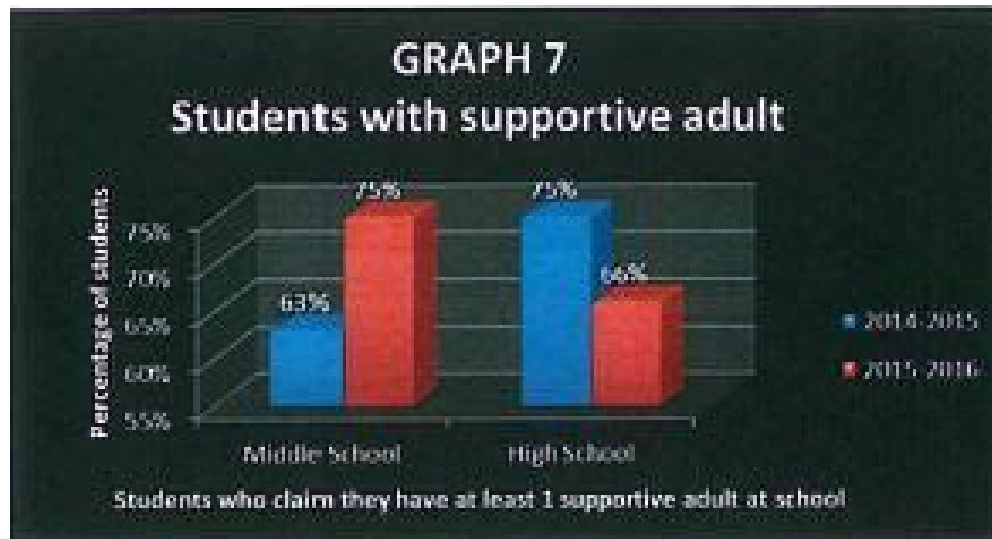
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MADISON, WI. – This year, ten school counseling programs received the Program of Promise award at the annual Wisconsin School Counselor Association (WSCA) conference in Madison, WI. The school, many represented by their school counselor(s) and administrator(s), were honored at a special ceremony on February 23, 2017.

*The Program of Promise award is the highest recognition that a comprehensive school counseling program can receive from WSCA.* School counselors submit a Wisconsin School Counseling Program Accountability Report (WSCPAP) highlighting their data driven program, student results, and school climate and safety. The peer reviewed WSCPAP must meet and exceed stringent content standards for award consideration. WSCPAP's are reviewed once per year by a panel of school counseling professionals with the next submission deadline being October 15, 2017.

“Completing and submitting a WSCPAP to WSCA shows a commitment to advancing, creating, and maintaining a comprehensive and data driven school counseling program,” said Todd Hadler, WSCPAP Coordinator. “Meeting and exceeding the standards for the Program of Promise award grants recognition in front of your colleagues.”

· School District of Winter's second school counseling goal. 85% of middle and high school students will identify at least 1 supportive adult at school as reported on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. We look forward to seeing the results of their goal as well as seeing them on stage winning their 2018 PoP award for next year's WSCPAP.





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**Program of Promise award winning schools include:**

**School District of Winter**

Willow River Elementary (Hudson)  
EP Rock Elementary (Hudson)  
Edison Elementary School (Appleton)  
Gibraltar Elementary/Middle School

Hudson Prairie Elementary School  
Franklin High School  
School District of Shiocton  
Burlington High School  
Gibraltar Middle/High School

The Wisconsin School Counselor Association exists to meet the needs of professional school counselors. WSCA's membership is comprised of elementary, middle, high school, and post-secondary school counselors, both practicing and retired. Focused on providing quality professional development opportunities, supporting comprehensive school counseling programs, and giving one voice to professional school counselors, WSCA is dedicated to empowering school counselors throughout the state.

Any questions. Please contact Stacy Eslick, Executive Director @ [stacye@wscaweb.org](mailto:stacye@wscaweb.org)

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### **WSCA's Mission**

The mission of WSCA is to advance the profession of school counseling in preschool through post-secondary in order to maximize the academic performance, career planning, and personal/social growth of every student.

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