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Best Practice Achievement Celebrated

On Thursday May 27, 2010, at the Thomas H. Dudley Elementary School, 2250 Berwick St. at 5:30 pm, the district will hold its 2nd Annual Academic Achievement Celebration to honor the schools and their “Best Practices”.

At the celebration each school will receive a banner for excellence in educational standards in multiple categories from curriculum to staff development to parent involvement and many others.

Entitled “Exceeding Beyond the Standards of Excellence and High Expectation Through Best Practices”, principals and selected staff members will join together to receive accolades for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the students of the school district.

This year, 4 schools made AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) and 23 made Safe Harbor as measured by the No Child left Behind standards, a major increase from previous years. Attendance is up this year in both student and staff categories, and new curricular approaches are showing signs of increasing dramatically the test scores of students in the elementary grades.

A buffet dinner will follow the ceremony at Dudley Elementary in the cafeteria.