

Press Release

Plainville Schools to be recognized by Green Schools organization

Project Green Schools, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization whose mission is to create greener and healthier learning environments through education and awareness, will hold its 6th Annual Green Difference Awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 28, at 11:00 AM in the MA State House.

The Plainville Public Schools was nominated by a member of the Plainville community and selected by Project Green Schools to receive an award this year for Outstanding Commitment to Greenovation. Representatives from the Plainville school district will join other award winning schools and individuals from throughout the United States on the 28th. We are especially proud of the efforts made by students, staff, parents and community members to promote environmental education, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education and environmental literacy.

Plainville's approach to these important areas is multi-faceted. The district uses green cleaning products and recycles. It has also formed energy and education partnerships with National Grid, I-Robot, and Science by Scientists. Students at all grade levels participate in STEM challenges throughout the year and a STEM Career Fair will be held next school year. The districts' Wellness Committee promotes health, wellness, nutrition and physical activity and supports many activities such as the FITZ challenge, the BOKS program and walk-to-school days.

Submitted on behalf of the Plainville Public Schools by David P. Raiche, Superintendent of Schools.