



# MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL NAMES SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HORICON A WINNER OF THE SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN TOP WORKPLACES 2024 AWARD

Horicon, Wisconsin, March 18, 2024 - School District of Horicon has been awarded a Top Workplaces 2024 honor by Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Top Workplaces. This list is based solely on <u>employee feedback</u> gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner <u>Energage</u> LLC. The confidential survey uniquely measures the employee experience and its component themes, including employees feeling Respected & Supported, Enabled to Grow, and Empowered to Execute, to name a few.

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends."

Rich Appel, Superintendent of the School District of Horicon, expressed gratitude for the esteemed recognition, highlighting the district's commitment to cultivating a supportive and appreciative atmosphere for its staff. "We emphasize the positive environment that it takes to have staff feel valued and appreciated here at Horicon," stated Appel. "We are thrilled to be recognized as a top workplace for our employees, students, families, and our wonderful community."

This acknowledgment marks the first time the School District of Horicon has been considered for such recognition, further underscoring the district's dedication to continuous improvement and excellence. Appel extended his congratulations and appreciation to all associated with the School District of Horicon, including the school board, administration, staff, and the broader community, recognizing their pivotal role in creating an environment conducive to learning and growth. "Our school board, staff, and community have all played a critical role in helping Horicon be the best reflection of the positive environment that we all hope for our staff and students to be a part of," added Appel. The School District of Horicon remains steadfast in its commitment to its mission statement: EDUCATE, ENGAGE, EMPOWER, EVERY DAY, ensuring a safe, happy, and productive learning environment for all.

## ABOUT

The School District of Horicon is nestled in the heart of the internationally-known Horicon Marsh and is home to approximately 825 students. In August 2020, our brand new elementary school was completed offering district services on one PK-12 campus. The District's SWORD Field Athletic Complex was completed in the summer of 2022 allowing for top-notch facilities throughout our campus. We have a long-standing tradition of offering exceptional programs to support all of our students and are proud to serve the Horicon community. Go Marshmen! We are #HoriconStrong

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