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Columbus Elementary  
Attn: Principal Dardel  
913 N. Oneida Street  
Appleton, WI 54911

Dear Principal Dardel,

I am writing to congratulate you and your school on being named a Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition. This is a considerable honor, and I am proud that your school is a part of our community. It is important that we recognize that children are our future, and that we do our best to support their academic success.

The leadership your school has displayed is a testament to the values that our community holds dear. My hope is that other schools follow your example and dedicate themselves to educational excellence. I am sure that your school will produce students that achieve many great accomplishments.

Warmest Regards,

Steve Kagen, M.D.  
Member of Congress