

Reaching Higher



Expanded Certification Verification Form

Notice: Participation in the Green & Healthy Schools program is completely voluntary. To apply for desired state recognition in one or more topic areas, provide complete information as requested on this form. Names of participating schools will be posted on the Green & Healthy Schools website and information about implemented school practices may be used to promote healthy and environmentally sound behaviors and educate students. Wisconsin Open Records Law requires the Department to provide records, including personal information, upon request [ss. 19.31-19.39, Stats].

Instructions

1. Prior to applying for Reaching Higher recognition, applicants must already be recognized as an official Green & Healthy School at the time they submit this certification.
2. Complete this form and have it signed by the Green & Healthy School Contact and the school principal
3. Mail verification to:
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Attn. Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools Program – WA/5
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921

If you have any questions regarding this verification or the Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools program, please email DNRG&HSchools@wisconsin.gov.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____ Date _____

School Address _____

City _____ State WI Zip Code _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – Name _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – School Job Title _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – Phone Number (_____) _____

Green & Healthy School Contact – E-mail _____



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DISCOVERY AND INVENTORY CRITERIA

- Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools Assessment Verification
Date of Green & Healthy School "Under Construction" Certificate: _____

ACTION AND IMPLEMENTATION CRITERIA

- Met all criteria for each topic listed under Action & Implementation column in Green & Healthy School Requirements Chart.

If you are already a Wisconsin Green & Healthy School, fill out the following information.

Date of Green & Healthy School Certificate: _____

DESIRED STATE CRITERIA

- Met all criteria (see [Requirements Chart](#)) for one or more of the following topics not covered by your original Green & Healthy School application. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Pest Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Facilities and Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Air Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement | |

Note: Please attach separate, typed page(s) explaining how your school has met all the criteria listed under each of the topic areas checked above (e.g. Indoor Air Quality, Transportation, etc.). Please try and limit your explanation to 200 words per criteria.

CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all of the above information is true.

Green & Healthy School Contact's Signature _____

Date _____

Principal's Signature _____

Date _____

Good job! Once we receive and review your verification, we will send you a recognition plaque to hang in your school. We commend your efforts in going beyond the basic requirements of the Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools program and further striving to become a model in your community.



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