



Southern Boone School District receives “Distinction in Performance”

Southern Boone School District has received the “Distinction in Performance” recognition from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). This is the 8th year in a row that the district has received this award. Districts receive this award based on their academic achievements and progress during the last school year.

To qualify for the award this year, districts had to meet 13/14 Annual Performance standards, including all of the MAP-based measures. These include MAP test scores, ACT college entrance exam scores, attendance rate, graduation rate, the number of graduates continuing to college, and other academic performance measures. Southern Boone School District met all 14/14 standards.

Under the state’s accreditation program, each school district is evaluated at least once every five years. Since it is based on the same standards as the accreditation program, the Distinction in Performance award provides an annual confirmation of a district’s status and state-level recognition of its overall performance.