

West Lafayette
Elementary
National Blue Ribbon
School
2024



Thank you to our National Blue Ribbon Application Committee!



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Timeline

- **February, 2024** – WLES was nominated by delegates from Indiana to apply for the National Blue Ribbon School award.
- **April, 2024** – Our collaborative team worked from February to April to complete the rigorous application process.
- **June, 2024** – We received notification that we were in the final stages of review.
- **September, 2024** – We received unofficial word that we should watch Dr. Miguel Cardona’s presentation to see if we were named one of almost 400 schools recognized for 2024.

Celebrations

We celebrated the announcement on Friday, September 27th as a whole school! Our Parent Council helped us to purchase pom poms, bracelets, and treats, along with decorations to help show our blue pride. We took a whole school picture that will be on display along with our award in the front foyer.



Links to Documentation

NBRS Site

See our
information on
the National site

Award Notification

Watch Dr. Miguel
Cardona announce
the winners!

See us Receive the Award

We are at 2:51

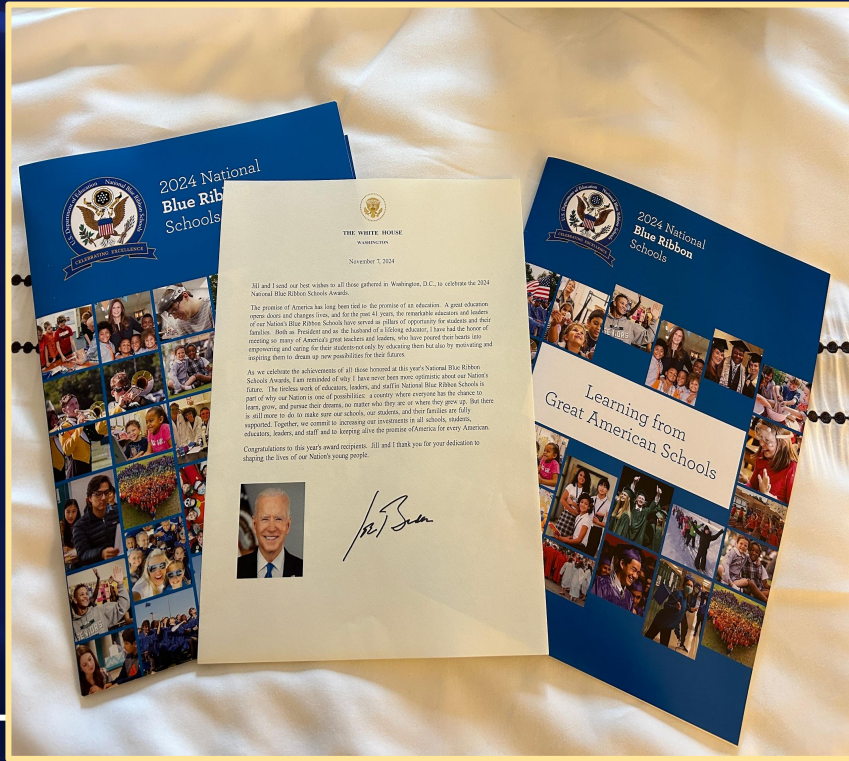
Read the Application

See the full
application

Mrs. Benhart, Mrs. Delaney, and Dr. Greiner left for Washington, DC on November 6, 2024 to receive the award on behalf of WLES



Day One of the National Blue Ribbon Ceremony



Day Two of the National Blue Ribbon Ceremony



Conclusion

We want to thank the students, staff, families, and community partners who all helped us to accomplish this great achievement.

The dedication of our professional educators on a daily basis showcases the commitment to ensuring that every child reaches their full potential. Collaboration, professional development, and a commitment to excellence are hallmarks of our talented staff!

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