

## **Logan-Rogersville R-VIII Awarded “Distinction in Performance” Recognition**

The Logan-Rogersville R-VIII school district has been awarded “Distinction in Performance” by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education based on their academic achievement during the last school year (2008-09).

The [Distinction in Performance recognition](#) is based on the 14 academic performance standards that are the basis of the state’s accreditation program for all school districts. The standards are based on scores from the state-mandated MAP tests, high school end-of-course exams, graduation rates, ACT scores, and other measures.

“To qualify for Distinction in Performance, a school district must be achieving at a high level or making consistent progress at all grade levels. School districts work hard to achieve this recognition,” said Stan Johnson, assistant commissioner for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

To qualify for the award this year, K-8 districts had to meet 6 out of 7 performance standards that apply to these districts, including all of those that are based on the results of the MAP tests. K-12 districts had to meet 13 of 14 standards, including all of the MAP-based measures. The Logan-Rogersville R-VIII school district met 14 out of 14 standards.