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Moon Area Schools Earn Keystone Achievement Awards

The state Department of Education has recognized five Moon Area School district schools with Keystone Achievement Awards.

Allard Elementary, Bon Meade Elementary, Brooks Elementary, Hyde Elementary and Moon Area High School were honored with the award for each building's outstanding academic performance.

The Keystone Achievement Award is given to public schools that have achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive school years as determined by No Child Left Behind benchmarks. This year's award is for meeting AYP in the 2006-07 and 2007-08 school years.

Moon Area soon will receive a large, keystone-shaped placard to designate schools as award recipients.

To attain AYP as set forth in guidelines established by NCLB, the federal education act, schools must reach scoring mandates on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment exams and attain high-enough attendance and graduation rates.

McCormick Elementary was not eligible for the award as 2007-08 was the first active year for the building and Moon Area Middle School was placed on warning status in the 2006-07 school year.

All district buildings made AYP in 2007-08 school year.