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The Illinois State Board of Education recently recognized the Grove Elementary School faculty, staff and administration with an “Academic Excellence” Award. This award is in recognition of their collective efforts to sustain academic excellence in their school

Schools earning an Academic Excellence Award must meet the following criteria:

- Ninety percent of student must have met or exceeded state learning standards.
- Students must have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined under “No Child Left Behind.”

This award not only honors Grove Elementary School, but also brings recognition to McLean County Unit District No. 5. Congratulations to Grove School on their selection as the recipient of this award and best wishes for continued success.

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