



State Board of Education

Susan Tave Zelman, Secretary • Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Learwood Middle School
340 Lear Rd
Avon Lake, OH 44012-2002

Dear Principal Ramsay:

Congratulations from the State Board of Education and the Ohio Department of Education for the exemplary performance of Learwood Middle School during the 2007-2008 school year. The certificate that you and the members of your school community are receiving recognizes this achievement for:

The designation of Excellent with Distinction

You should be proud of your school's achievement, which contributed to the overall improvement of Ohio's schools this past year. Statewide results released in August show that 70 percent of Ohio districts are rated Excellent with Distinction, Excellent or Effective. Additionally, the state performance index – the average of all students' scores on state tests – has increased 25 percent since the measure was introduced in 1999-2000, up to 92.3 points this year (out of 120). We want to applaud your efforts for the outstanding achievement and progress that has elevated Ohio's education system to national prominence.

In recognition of your achievement, you are receiving a certificate for public display. This certificate represents your success as your school's leader as well as the outstanding achievements of your teachers, staff and students.

We know that your leadership is essential to the creation of a high-quality educational system in Ohio. Advancing high achievement for all students will ensure that Ohio remains a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

Thank you for your hard work and best wishes for the 2008-2009 school year.

Sincerely,

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The State Board of Education

Awards this

Certificate of Commendation

to

Learwood Middle School

*in recognition of exceptional effort and success
in achieving the designation of
Excellent with Distinction on the
Local Report Card for the 2007-2008 school year*

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