West Allis-West Milwaukee School District GTWO (Get the Word Out)

- ❖ WAWM ranked #1 in K-8 and 9-12 education by Milwaukee Magazine
- ❖ WAWM was honored by Business World Magazine for its innovation in the creation of its repurposed, revenue-generating facilities purchased out of receivership − 1<sup>st</sup> place Education Division
- WAWM was honored by Wisconsin Lawyers Association Daily Reporter for its innovation in the creation of its revenue-generating facilities purchased out of receivership, one of the top 30 projects in the state
- ❖ WAWM consolidated District facilities in the "City in the Center" into revenue generating facilities, adding \$600,000 annually in revenue
- ❖ WAWM is featured in the fall edition of Education Executive Magazine, a national publication
- ❖ WAWM is home to two National Blue Ribbon schools and a third nomination, and over the past six years has had 33 schools honored as Wisconsin Schools of Recognition for their outstanding academic achievement with Longfellow, Jefferson, Horace Mann and Wilson Elementary schools added for 2012/2013
- ❖ WAWM is partnering with WisCareers and the University of Wisconsin to receive 60% royalties on our Social Emotional Learning and Career Planning District developed curriculum which will be marketed throughout the State, Nation and Internationally
- ❖ WAWM has had multiple visits from the Department of Public Instruction and neighboring districts to view our NxGLC (Next Generation Learning Classroom) program.
- ❖ WAWM School District Education Foundation endowment has reached \$52,000 & \$18,000 awarded in School/Teacher grants for 2011/12
- ❖ WAWM is designated as a United Way Contribution Site, receiving almost \$8000 in the past year
- ❖ WAWM was the recipient of over \$450,000 and a property in Wauwatosa from the estate of an anonymous individual who thought highly of the work being done in the district.
- ❖ WAWM was the focus of a video production for a national audience through the Chief Council of State School Officers (State Superintendents from throughout the nation)
- ❖ WAWM hosted a site visit for T.I.E. (regional education agency for the western states of the United States)
- WAWM hosted a site visit for the Hewlett Foundation, a national education research-based and philanthropic organization
- WAWM hosted a site visit for research and publication within the Horizon report, a world-wide publication
- ❖ WAWM received over \$711,000 in Federal grants and over \$817,000 in State grants over the past year to support educational programs
- WAWM initiated an Extended Day School to target getting our habitual non-attendees and truants to report to school
- ❖ WAWM created a 1 on 1 iPad initiative where in 3 years each staff member and each student will have a school-issued iPad to use to improve digital literacy, expand active and engaged learning, and implement the new state tests in 2014
- ❖ WAWM formed a Public School Instrumentality Charter School: Shared Journeys

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