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## **Local School Districts Receive Grants for Technology Upgrades**

*Horicon, Hustisford, Lomira, Mayville, Dodge, and Herman-Neosho-Rubicon awarded TEACH grants*

**Madison-** Yesterday, Governor Scott Walker announced 252 school districts in Wisconsin were awarded \$7.8 million in Technology for Educational Achievement (TEACH) Information Technology Infrastructure grants. TEACH grants are used to provide school districts with the additional infrastructure needed to improve technology use in the classroom.

"I was pleased to hear that many of our local school districts were awarded dollars to increase technology infrastructure in their classrooms," said Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam). "These additional dollars are another step towards ensuring every student in every community is equipped with the technology skills that are needed in today's digital world."

TEACH grants were available to eligible school districts with 16 or fewer students per square mile. The funding available was determined by the number of students within the district. Included in the grant recipients were the school districts of Horicon, Hustisford, Lomira, Mayville, Dodge, and Herman-Neosho-Rubicon.

"I'm excited about the opportunities these additional resources will bring to our students," said Born. "The TEACH grants are a great way to put more dollars into our public classrooms to help our students excel in every way possible."

Since the TEACH program was created in 2016, more than \$13 million in grants have been awarded to school districts to provide telecommunications access to eligible schools, libraries, and educational institutions.

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