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## **Mequon-Thiensville School District Maintains Aaa Bond Rating**

*MTSD is One of Five School Districts in State with Highest Possible Rating*

MEQUON, Wis. — The bond rating agency Moody's has affirmed the Mequon-Thiensville School District at the highest rating possible, Aaa, making it only one of five of Wisconsin's 424 districts to hold the top rating. This rating is based, in part, on the general good health of the district's finances.

"Mequon-Thiensville SD's credit position is extremely strong, and its Aaa rating far surpasses the median rating of Aa3 for US school districts," according to a report by Moody's.

Other districts in Wisconsin rated Aaa by Moody's include the School District of Elmbrook, Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District, Nicolet High School and the Wauwatosa School District.

"The Mequon-Thiensville School District is on solid financial footing thanks to the hard work of our board of education," said Matthew Joynt, superintendent of schools. "We are extremely proud of our ability to provide students with an educational experience that is consistent, measurable and focused on academic excellence, from beginning to graduation, while also prioritizing the allocation of resources in alignment with strategic priorities and maintenance of optimal institutional health."

Moody's noted the following strengths in its ratings rationale for MTSD: (1) strong management team with multi-year budget forecasting plans, (2) healthy fund balance that has nearly doubled over the last seven years, and (3) affluent tax base with strong resident income profile.

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