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Superintendent Evers' statement on governor's rural schools budget announcement

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers issued a statement following Governor Walker's announcement highlighting key budget provisions for Wisconsin's rural schools.

"I am pleased that the governor has decided to include in his budget many of the funding requests I submitted to help rural schools. Wisconsin's rural schools are the center-piece of their communities and serve many important functions that go above and beyond guaranteeing a great education. The proposals the governor unveiled today begin to address the challenging circumstances rural schools face and are a good starting point in supporting the educators and staff that teach kids in these regions of our state. I look forward to a continued dialogue with the governor and Legislature about funding for rural schools, and frankly all of Wisconsin's schools, specifically the need for increased revenue authority and school aids in this budget."

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