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Valley View Principal Andrew Bake Announced as 2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Principal Leader

Ashwaubenon, WI – February 25, 2021 – Andrew Bake, Valley View Elementary Principal, was announced as a 2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Principal Leader. Not only will Bake receive a \$6,000 grant, but Valley View Elementary School will also receive a \$6,000 grant for this award.

Bake was recognized because of his work and success in setting high standards for instruction, achievement and character, and creating a climate to best serve students, families, staff, and community. Bake is one of twelve public school principals who were selected for a Leadership Award this year.

Andrew Bake responded to the announcement of this recognition by stating, "It is a tremendous honor to be recognized by Senator Kohl. He has dedicated a great deal of time and financial resources to supporting students, teachers, and principals, and I am humbled to be associated with his foundation. I am thankful to the Valley View staff and the Ashwaubenon School District for the opportunities I have had to work in an outstanding student-centered environment with great mentors and colleagues. Any leader knows that their success is dependent on the students, staff, and families with whom they work and this recognition is largely due to the Valley View community."

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation is a component of Herb Kohl Philanthropies, which supports several initiatives, all aimed at improving education, economic opportunity and quality of life for the people of Milwaukee and Wisconsin. These initiatives include Herb Kohl Charities and Learning Journeys, in addition to the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation.

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