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Area school receives national honor

**(KAIR)--An area school has received national recognition.**

**The Bradley Elementary School in Fort Leavenworth is among six Kansas schools recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2020.**

**According to a release from the Department of Education, the recognition is based on a school's overall academic progress and performance in closing achievement gaps among students subgroups.**

**The release says the Blue Ribbon program recognizes public and private elementary, middle and high schools in one of two performance categories: Exemplary High Performing and Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing.**

**All Kansas schools were recognized in the Exemplary High Performing Schools category.**

**367 schools across the United States were designated this year as National Blue Ribbon Schools.**

**An awards ceremony will be held virtually on November 12th and 13th.**

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