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**2025 Best Public Schools According to *U.S. News and World Report***

**Wayland, MI** - Wayland Union Schools is thrilled to announce that Dorr Elementary and Pine Street Elementary earned high rankings from the *U.S. News and World Report* for being one of the best public elementary schools. Additionally, Wayland Union Middle School and Wayland Union High School received the same recognition for their respective grade levels.

In order to be eligible for this honor, schools are assessed on two different aspects and must fall within the top 40% of Michigan public schools. The first criteria is students' proficiency in mathematics and reading through state assessments, and the second is the socioeconomic demographics. This badge recognizes educational excellence, as the top-ranked schools are all high-achieving and are successfully preparing students for their next level of education.

Dorr Elementary was ranked 49th and Pine Street Elementary was ranked 243rd out of 2,633 Michigan elementary schools. Wayland Union Middle School was ranked 349th out of 1,998 Michigan middle schools. Wayland Union High School was ranked 119th in Michigan and 3,537th nationally out of 17,656 high schools.

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