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State commends six district schools

Six of the eight elementary schools in the Elmira City School District have been recognized for their achievement by the state Department of Education.

Fassett, Hendy, Pine City, Riverside and Beecher elementary schools were named “high performing/gap closing” schools for their achievement in the last two years.

“I’m extremely proud of our staff,” said Brad Pollack, principal of Fassett Elementary School. “I believe when we put our heads together for our students, great things happen: We have a highly collaborative staff. So I join in celebrating the news but know that we will continue to improve in the future.”

Broadway Elementary School was named a “rapidly improving” school for increasing student results by at least 10 percent for each of the last three years.

“I’m thrilled for the faculty and staff. This is a result of their hard work and commitment to using data to drive instruction,” said Superintendent of Schools Joseph Hochreiter. “We have much to be proud of in the Elmira City School District, and it’s imperative that parents and community members know that we will continue to close the gap and provide a first-class educational experience for our students.”

Elementary Schools

Beecher
735-3500

Broadway
735-3600

Coburn
735-3650

Diven
735-3700

Hendy
735-3750

Fassett
735-3900

Pine City
735-3800

Riverside
735-3850

Middle Schools

Broadway
735-3300

Ernie Davis
735-3400

High Schools

Alternative High School
735-3350

Elmira Free Academy
735-3100

Southside
735-3200

Administration
735-3000