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Gov. Evers Announces Racine-Area Schools Eligible for Over \$2.5 Million in Coronavirus Relief Funds

MADISON – Today, Gov. Evers announced that 155 public school districts, independent charter schools, and tribal schools are eligible to apply for the \$46.6 million provided to Wisconsin through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Fund), established under the Federal CARES Act. Racine Unified School District (RUSD) is eligible for over \$2.5 million in aid to help ensure students have the resources they need to learn this fall. Rep. Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) released the following statement in support:

"I'm so grateful for this additional funding to support Racine schools," Rep. Neubauer said. "As Racine students and families cope with the uncertainty surrounding education during COVID-19, this funding will help to ensure we have the resources to support them when school resumes in the fall."

Racine-area schools are eligible for over \$2.5 million in emergency relief funds. For a full list of local education agencies eligible for funds and funding amounts, please visit here: https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/07/22/file_attachments/1501040/GEER%20 Breakout.pdf.

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