

# Reaching Higher



## Expanded Certification Verification Form

*Notice: Participation in the Green & Healthy Schools program is completely voluntary. To apply for desired state recognition in one or more topic areas, provide complete information as requested on this form. Names of participating schools will be posted on the Green & Healthy Schools website and information about implemented school practices may be used to promote healthy and environmentally sound behaviors and educate students. Wisconsin Open Records Law requires the Department to provide records, including personal information, upon request [ss. 19.31-19.39, Stats].*

### Instructions

1. Prior to applying for Reaching Higher recognition, applicants must already be recognized as an official Green & Healthy School at the time they submit this certification.
2. Complete this form and have it signed by the Green & Healthy School Contact and the school principal
3. Mail verification to:  
**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**  
**Attn. Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools Program – WA/5**  
**P.O. Box 7921**  
**Madison, WI 53707-7921**

If you have any questions regarding this verification or the Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools program, please email [DNRG&HSchools@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRG&HSchools@wisconsin.gov).

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State WI Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Green & Healthy School Contact – Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Green & Healthy School Contact – School Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Green & Healthy School Contact – Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Green & Healthy School Contact – E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### DISCOVERY AND INVENTORY CRITERIA

- Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools Assessment Verification  
Date of Green & Healthy School “Under Construction” Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ACTION AND IMPLEMENTATION CRITERIA**

- Met all criteria for each topic listed under Action & Implementation column in Green & Healthy School Requirements Chart.

If you are already a Wisconsin Green & Healthy School, fill out the following information.

Date of Green & Healthy School Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESIRED STATE CRITERIA**

- Met criteria (see [Requirements Chart](#)) for all topics not covered by your original Green & Healthy School application. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Air Quality            | <input type="checkbox"/> School Facilities & Grounds* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical & Mercury Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyle*           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Pest Management    |   |

\*If your school signed the Green & Healthy School Step 1: Pledge form **before** February 1, 2010, School Facilities & Grounds and Healthy Lifestyle are considered **optional** topics. If your school signed the Green & Healthy School Step 1: Pledge form **after** February 1, 2010, School Facilities & Grounds and Healthy Lifestyle are **required** topics and cannot be used as Reaching Higher criteria.

**Note:** Please attach separate, typed page(s) explaining how your school has met all the criteria listed under each of the topic areas checked above (e.g. Indoor Air Quality, Transportation, etc.). Please try and limit your explanation to 200 words per criteria.

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**CERTIFICATION**

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all of the above information is true.

Green & Healthy School Contact's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Good job! Once we receive and review your verification, we will send you a recognition plaque to hang in your school. We commend your efforts in going beyond the basic requirements of the Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools program and further striving to become a model in your community.

