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22 Houston County Schools Named *Title I Distinguished Schools*

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Twenty-two Title I schools in Houston County have been recognized by the Georgia Department of Education as **2009 Title I Distinguished Schools**. These schools have achieved adequate yearly progress (AYP) for at least three years under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Title I schools have a significant population of students who are economically disadvantaged and receive federal money to assist with the education of these students. Distinguished schools serve as models for schools with similar demographics that have been identified for improvement.

Superintendent David Carpenter remarked, “We are very proud of our educators, students and parents. Their dedication to high standards and high expectations for all is evidenced by this achievement.”

Schools that have made AYP four or more years receive a monetary award, paid for out of federal funds. The chart below lists Houston County’s Title 1 Distinguished Schools, number of years of AYP and award.

School	Years of AYP	Award
Lindsey Elementary	10	\$9,810
Perry Primary	10	\$1,068
Pearl Stephens Elementary	8	\$9,810
Westside Elementary	8	\$9,810
Tucker Elementary	8	\$1,068
Parkwood Elementary	7	\$7,848
Centerville Elementary	7	\$712
Eagle Springs Elementary	7	\$712
Kings Chapel Elementary	7	\$712
Linwood Elementary	7	\$712
Miller Elementary	7	\$712
Morningside Elementary	7	\$712
Russell Elementary	7	\$712
Shirley Hills Elementary	7	\$712
Huntington Middle	6	\$712
Warner Robins Middle	6	\$712
Perry Middle	4	\$712

Thomson Middle	4	\$712
Warner Robins High	4	\$712
Northside Elementary	3	Certificate
Northside Middle	3	Certificate
Perry High	3	Certificate

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