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SUBJECT: Northfield High School receives EPA Energy Star Award (page 1 of 2)

The Northfield Public Schools is proud to announce that Northfield High School has received the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Award in recognition of the school building's indoor environment performance, which earned a rating of 79 on a scale of 1 – 100.

The building's indoor environment must be verified by a Licensed Professional (Professional Engineer or Registered Architect) as meeting industry standards for lighting levels, ventilation, thermal comfort, and control of indoor air pollutants. Northfield High School was Certified by Hallberg Engineering, Inc. Northfield High School is the first building in Northfield to be labeled as an Energy Star Building. Since October of 2008, the High School has avoided over \$33,000 in energy costs.

The Northfield Public Schools became an Energy Star Partner in 2008. The Northfield Public Schools along with SEE (Schools for Energy Efficiency) have been working to continually improve all our schools efficiency. The Northfield Public Schools were recognized by the by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Leadership in Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions. The Northfield School District achieved this by having over 10% improvement in overall Energy Performance.

As a community leader and elected official, you are invited to attend a celebration of this prestigious award at a recognition event on Monday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Northfield High

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School main entrance, 1400 Division Street South. The awards presentation will be followed by refreshments served in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.