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## State Superintendent Tony Evers to Visit East and Preble on March 13

GREEN BAY, WI – March 10, 2017 - The Green Bay Area Public School District has a vibrant and dynamic career technical education program, which offers students the opportunity to graduate high school with college credit and/or a certification, ensuring they graduate college, career and community ready.

On Monday, March 13, State Superintendent Tony Evers will visit the District starting at East High School's City Stadium Automotive®, one of 14 high school programs in Wisconsin that is National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) certified. Students enrolled in City Stadium Automotive® focus on the diagnosis and trouble shooting of faults in automotive systems while receiving high school and college credit through Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). Students who receive NATEF certification are prepared to work in the automotive field, enroll in post-secondary education or both.

Dr. Evers will also visit Preble High School, where he will visit three other very successful programs: Future Business Leaders Association/DECA, certified nursing program and the culinary arts. While visiting the certified nursing program, Dr. Evers will learn about a new partnership with NWTC and West High School.

The Green Bay visit is part of the state superintendent's annual observance of Career and Technical Education Month. The District's programming includes progressive work-based learning, strong chamber-workforce development, business and higher-education partnerships, organized personal finance literacy clubs connected to Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), active culinary arts programs, Bay Link Manufacturing®, and City Stadium Automotive®.

In addition to Dr. Evers, distinguished guests will include Department of Public Instruction Assistant Director of Career and Technical Education Sara Baird, Department of Public Instruction Chief of Staff Emilie Amundson, Broadway Automotive Managing Partner Paula Kuse, Clover Auto and Truck Supply Director of Operations Bobby Broder, Broadway Enterprises Owner Rick Larsheid, NWTC Associate Dean of Health Science and Education Cindy Theys, and NWTC K-12 Early College Project Manager Marlene Gauthier.

**The media is invited to attend.**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:10:** East High School, 1415 E. Walnut Street. Parking will be reserved in the back parking lot and media are asked to enter through door #13.

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.:** Preble High School, 2222 Deckner Avenue. Parking will be available in the visitor lot.

Founded in 1856 with the opening of the Sale School, the Green Bay Area Public School District is more than 150 years old. A unified school district of 92 square miles, it covers the city of Green Bay, all of the village of Allouez, the village of Bellevue, the town of Scott, as well as part of the towns of Ledgeview, Eaton, Green Bay and Humboldt. More than 21,000 students attend an early education center, 25 elementary schools (4K-5), one K-8 school, one specialty school (K-8), one charter school (8-12), four middle schools (6-8) and four high schools (9-12), making it the fourth largest school district in the state of Wisconsin. For more information, visit the district website <http://www.gbaps.org>.

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