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Garden City Middle School Re-designated as National and NYS School to Watch

The entire staff of Garden City Middle School was honored at the February 28th Board of Education meeting for the school being once again recognized as a National and New York State Department of Education Essential Elements' *School to Watch*. The middle school is a three-time recipient (only two such schools were so named in NYS) for the quality of its academic program, and its responsive and socially equitable culture.

“Our faculty and staff members are honored to receive the prestigious re-designation as an Essential Elements *School to Watch*. This program requires that our school document our focus on preparing students to be lifelong learners ready for college, career, and citizenship by ensuring our school is academically excellent, responsive to the developmental needs and interests of young adolescents, and socially equitable. Moreover, the program requires that our school’s programs are purposeful with two fundamental goals: The intellectual development and academic achievement of all students, and the personal and social development of each student.”

For more information about this honor, please visit:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/mle/eestw/>