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PRESS RELEASE

Albert Lea Area Schools Recognized as a 2017 “Best Place to Work” Worksite

Albert Lea Area Schools is one of four large worksites (over 200 employees) in southeast Minnesota to be recognized as a "Best Place to Work" in 2017. This program is sponsored by Workforce Development, which runs workforce centers in an 11 county area, to include the major communities of Rochester, Winona, Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna.

Primary drivers of this recognition are the work agreements the district developed with its employee units. Special acknowledgement should be given to the leadership of district bargaining units, and the Albert Lea Area School Board for their efforts in making Albert Lea Area Schools a Best Place to Work.

Some key data from the survey.

4.7% Growth Rate (Survey Average: 1.1%)

15.5% Employee Turnover Rate (Survey Average: 22%)

86% of the employees are enrolled in Health Insurance program (Survey Average: 59%)

403B retirement account match of \$2000-\$3500 per year.

Free access to our onsite clinic for members of the district health insurance plan

This award will be celebrated with all employees at the building level over the next few weeks.

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