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## BERND RECERTIFIED AS LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL

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(MACON, GA) — Recently, Bernd Elementary School received notification that it had been officially recertified as a Leader in Me Lighthouse School. This recertification process must be completed every two years for Leader in Me schools.

"Bernd Elementary is ecstatic to renew our certification as a Leader in Me Lighthouse School. We understand the need to operate from the lens of leadership," said Principal Dr. Chad Thompson. "This highlight means we are doing things right and doing the right things so that our students will be prepared to be leaders today and every day."

Lighthouse status reflects achievement of a high standard of implementation of Leader in Me and Stephen Covey's book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People." Bernd has been recognized for a committed effort to implement these concepts with students, families, faculty and staff. In all, seven District schools have been named Lighthouse Schools: Bernd, Burdell-Hunt Magnet Elementary School, Sonny Carter Elementary School, Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School, Springdale Elementary School, Veterans Elementary School and Vineville Academy of the Arts.

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