

## Elizabeth School Receives NJ Top Honor

ELIZABETH – School 12 Elmora was among four Union County schools that were recently recognized as “2006 Just for the Kids New Jersey Benchmark Schools” for high student achievement on the state’s assessments.

Benchmark Schools are schools designated by the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE) at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, using assessment results that are annually posted to the Just for the Kids New Jersey Web site, [www.just4kids.org](http://www.just4kids.org).

At an event with representatives from Washington Mutual, New Jersey Department of Education, Prudential Financial, and ETS, 69 schools were honored for their performance on the state’s proficiency assessments, and were given recognition banners for their achievement.

The other Union County Benchmark Schools include:

- Calvin Coolidge in Hillside
- L. C. Johnson Summit Middle School in Summit
- Summit High School in Summit

“We are proud to recognize

Union County’s Benchmark Schools for their outstanding achievement,” said Dana Egreczky, president, Business Coalition for Educational Excellence. “This honor truly reflects a strong commitment to providing New Jersey’s students with the quality education they deserve.”

### About the BCEE

The Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE) at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce is committed to ensuring that all students achieve at high levels, become productive citizens, and are well prepared to succeed in the workplace. The BCEE serves as the voice of business in the education policy debate, and supports programs that address the business agenda in education reform. The BCEE is guided by its accountability to the business community, BCEE programs are supported by tax-deductible contributions made to the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

