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SKOWHEGAN — Skowhegan Area Middle School has been named an Apple Distinguished School for its outstanding integration of technology in providing a rich learning environment for all students.

The Apple Distinguished School designation is reserved for schools that have implemented a 21st century vision of education using Apple technology.

The selection of Skowhegan Middle School as an Apple Distinguished School highlights its successes in enhancing and extending teaching and learning with thoughtful and innovative implementations of technology.

Recently, the school was awarded a grant from the Rural Schools and Community Trust to help teachers and students work with local town officials and organizations in efforts to revitalize the town.

Technology tools provided by the 1:1 MLTI laptop initiative have allowed students to conduct historical research on Skowhegan.

Students have been able to communicate with local people and scientific experts involved with the proposed Run of River project, design a Website for the local farmers market, and create newscasts and Podcasts highlighting assets of the town.

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