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**WILDER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NAMED ONE OF THE NATION’S MOST INNOVATIVE DISTRICTS**
AASA and SPN highlight Wilder’s unique achievements in just released case study

Wilder, Idaho — What do you do when your students’ needs lack any uniformity or consistency? As a migrant/high mobility farming community, students in Wilder School District often enroll and depart throughout the year. For these students, the traditional, test-based learning model was never going to work. Thanks to a maverick leader, who views his role as a student advocate first, and the hard work of all district employees, Wilder defied odds and resisted pressures to overhaul the system to one of true competency-based, individualized instruction.

The innovation it unleashed, caught the eye of AASA (The School Superintendents Association) and SPN (Successful Practices Network), who selected Wilder School District as one of the most innovative schools in the United States. In a newly released case study, educators can read how a district transformed to protect and fulfill all of its students’ right to a rigorous, future-ready education.

In 2017, [AASA](#) and [SPN](#) joined forces to search nationwide for the districts challenging the status quo to find groundbreaking and original ways to meet students’ changing and complex needs. The intention is to celebrate bold innovators in education and report their experiences in case studies to benefit of all educators. Throughout 2018, all 25 case studies will be released to educators wanting to learn from the successes of these districts.

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