Brownburg school district wins designation from China

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Brownburg Schools has become the fifth school district in the country to receive a prestigious designation from China.

Hanban, the Office of Chinese Language Council International of the Ministry of Education of People’s Republic of China, has selected the district as a Confucius Classroom.

Once requirements for the designation are completely established, Brownburg will be one of about 60 districts in the world to achieve that recognition.

The Confucius Classroom in Brownburg will work with the Confucius Institute in Indianapolis and other partners, including the International School of Indiana another recent designee, to promote Chinese language and culture.

The goal is to increase the teaching of Chinese throughout Central Indiana, extend Chinese-related networking opportunities to local organizations, and increase current opportunities for Indiana students and teachers to interact and learn from peers in China.

Brownburg Schools has taught Chinese for four years.

The language is currently offered at the high school, both middle schools and two elementaries.