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Pattonville nets 4th perfect score on state's annual report; will receive "Distinction" award

The Pattonville School District recently learned that it had scored a perfect 100 out of 100 points on its 2004 Annual Performance Report (APR) issued by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The district met 12 out of 12 standards related to academic achievement in the 2003-2004 school year and therefore will receive a fourth consecutive "Distinction in Performance" award from the state of Missouri. Pattonville received the same award the previous three years for meeting all of the standards measured on the report: Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) scores, reading proficiency, ACT scores, students taking advanced courses and vocational courses, college placement, vocational placement, dropout rate and attendance.

"Our number one focus is the success of our students, and I think this recognition demonstrates this consistent commitment to our kids and their families," said Dr. Hugh Kinney, superintendent. "Our students have made some incredible achievement gains over the last few years, and they consistently perform above state averages. While we're pleased with this accomplishment, our staff is committed to continuing to bring our students to even higher levels of achievement."

Each year, DESE releases an Annual Performance Report for each district in the state, which shows the district's status on the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) performance standards using current data that DESE has on file.

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