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Pattonville nets 5th perfect score on state's annual report; to receive "Distinction" award

The Pattonville School District recently learned that it had scored a perfect 100 out of 100 points on its 2005 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 2004-05 school year and therefore will receive its fifth consecutive "Distinction in Performance" award from the state of Missouri. Pattonville received the same award the previous four 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. In addition, each year, Pattonville earned a perfect score on the performance report

"In everything we do, we try to focus on doing what's best for our students and their academic success," said Dr. Hugh Kinney, superintendent. "This recognition is a tribute to our students, our staff and our parents, who have all worked hard to continually improve in the area of academic achievement. We'll remain focused on that one central task in the days and months to come."

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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