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Pattonville awarded 4th “Distinction in Performance”

Pattonville was among an elite group of school districts from the greater St. Louis area that received a Distinction in Performance Award from Missouri Commissioner of Education Dr. D. Kent King in a recent special ceremony.

In the current school year, only 157 districts statewide earned Distinction in Performance based on the 2003-04 school year. To qualify for Missouri’s annual Distinction in Performance Award, a school district must meet at least 11 of 12 student performance standards in its Annual Performance Report (APR). Pattonville has earned this award for the last four years by meeting ALL of these state academic standards.

Compiled each year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, an APR is based on the same criteria used in the accreditation process for Missouri school districts and displays whether or not a school district has met 12 standards related to student academic performance. Those standards include MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) scores, ACT college entrance exam scores, attendance rate and dropout rates, number of graduates continuing to college and other academic performance measures.

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