

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

The Pattonville School District recently learned that it had earned a perfect score on its 2007 Annual Performance Report (APR) issued by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The district met 14 out of 14 standards related to academic achievement in the 2006-07 school year and therefore is eligible to receive its seventh consecutive "Distinction in Performance" award from the state of Missouri. The report measures how well a district is performing against state standards related to academic achievement in areas such as Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) scores, ACT scores, students taking advanced courses and career education courses, college placement, career education placement, graduation rate, attendance rate and subgroup achievement.

"Pattonville's number one goal is to help every student become a proficient learner and responsible citizen," said Superintendent Dr. Mike Fulton. "The perfect APR score reflects Pattonville's commitment to that goal. It also reflects an important reality, that our students, parents, staff, Board of Education and community work together to make Pattonville a great place to learn and live."

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.