

District Points of Pride

- Recognized nationally by *American School Board Journal* as one of seven leading urban school districts in the U.S. for gains in student achievement
- Science teacher at Robinson Middle School received the National Educator Award from the Milken Family Foundation
- Fifth-grade teacher at McLean Science/Technology Magnet named 2004 Kansas Teacher of the Year finalist
- Two teachers named state finalists for the Kansas Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Superintendent receives the 2004 Bob Grossman Leadership in School Communications Award from the National School Public Relations Association
- 13 schools (11 elementary, 2 middle) received Standard of Excellence from Kansas State Department of Education for performance on the 2004 state assessments
- Superintendent and Stucky Middle School principal have been selected for Fulbright exchange programs for educators
- Six schools recognized by Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force for making a significant difference in student achievement, despite challenges in school population
- 21 National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists for the 2003-04 school year
- 2003 Kansas Physical Education Teacher of the Year in elementary, middle and secondary categories
- 2003-2004 Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year
- 2003 Kansas School Psychologist of the Year
- 2003 Kansas Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year
- Northwest High School teacher receives 2003 Kansas Medical Society Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching
- Northeast Magnet High School science teacher named Kansas Aerospace Educator of the Year
- West High School math teacher named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers
- 2003-04 Outstanding Kansas Elementary Art Educator of the Year, 2003-2004 Outstanding Kansas Art Educator Administration/Supervision of the Year
- Mueller Elementary 3rd and 4th-grade students placed second in the nation in the National Science League Contest for both grades
- Heights High School student placed seventh in the nation on the National French Exam
- East High School student received a perfect score on the ACT college entrance exam.
- Jardine Diversified Leadership/Technology Magnet named NASA Explorer School
- East High School wins Kansas State Scholars' Bowl
- Washington Elementary students competed in the 2004 Odyssey of the Mind World Competition
- Wilbur Middle School students competed in the 2004 Science Olympiad National Tournament
- Wilbur Middle School students competed in the 2004 National History Day competition
- National Award for Model Professional Development

