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Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): 31 OMSD schools receive State-level recognition from the California PBIS Coalition

The Ontario-Montclair School District is very proud to announce that three of their outstanding schools were recognized as "2019 Platinum School"; 24 schools received the prestigious "2019 Gold School"; and 4 schools received the "2019 Silver School" award for their success with Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS).

2019 Platinum Schools: Oaks Middle School; Ramona and Sultana Elementary Schools.

2019 Gold Schools: Arroyo, Berlyn Central, Corona, Del Norte, Edison, El Camino, Elderberry, Euclid, Hawthorne, Haynes, Howard, Kingsley, Lehigh, Lincoln, Mariposa, Monte Vista, Montera, Moreno, Vista Grande, and Vineyard Elementary Schools and Serrano, Vernon, and Vina Danks Middle Schools.

2019 Silver Schools: Bon View and Buena Vista, and De Anza and Wiltsey Middle Schools

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Research shows that schools' climate strongly influences students' motivation to learn and improve academic achievement. When school members feel safe, valued, cared for, respected, and engaged, learning increases. Essentially, a positive school climate provides the foundation on which instruction will occur and all students will learn, therefore, the implementation of positive behavior intervention techniques is paramount for our schools' and students' success.

During the 2018-2019 school year, schools worked very hard to bring their PBIS programs to fidelity and as a result 31 OMSD schools have received State-level recognition from the California PBIS Coalition.

"As a team effort, OMSD has incorporated a variety of interventions that promote making good choices, being safe, respectful and responsible, as well as maintaining a great learning attitude. The Board of Trustees is very proud to receive these prestigious awards on behalf of our staff and students", stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas.

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