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Mellon Middle School "Schools to Watch" Recognition

Andrew W. Mellon Middle School has been selected as one of three middle schools in Pennsylvania named PA Don Eichhorn Schools: "Schools to Watch" as part of a recognition program developed by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform. The program identifies exemplary middle schools in Pennsylvania in partnership with the Pennsylvania Association for Middle Level Education, Duquesne University, Edinboro University, the Horace Mann Service Corporation and Vibra Life. Mellon Middle School joins 38 other Pennsylvania middle-grades schools recognized previously who have met the strict Schools To Watch criteria.

State leaders selected each school for its Academic Excellence, Developmental Responsiveness, Social Equity and Organizational Structures and Processes. In addition, each school has strong leadership, teachers who work together to improve curriculum and instruction, and a commitment to assessment and accountability to bring about continuous improvement.

Mellon will be recognized at the Pennsylvania Association for Middle Level Education State Conference at the Penn State Conference Center in State College on February 24, 2019. They will also be recognized nationally with all the other recognized Schools To Watch schools across the country in Washington DC at the National Forum's National Schools to Watch Conference on June 27-29, 2019.

On behalf of the School Board and school district I want to congratulate Mr. Wolfson and his team at Mellon. I would like to invite you to come forward when your name is called so we may present you each with a certificate to recognize this outstanding academic accomplishment for your school.

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