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## **Norwalk Public Schools receives CABE Board of Distinction Award**

Norwalk, Conn. (Oct. 27, 2023) - The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) has named Norwalk Public Schools and the Norwalk Board of Education recipients of the 2023 CABE Board of Distinction Award.

The program, which was created in 1998, awards boards of education and superintendents “which exhibit the most effective leadership and are characterized by their ability to work together as teams. The CABE Board Recognition Awards are designed to recognize Boards which work effectively in this manner.”

The Board of Distinction Award is the highest honor that CABE presents to state boards. The Norwalk BOE will be recognized at the 2023 CABE/CAPPS Convention on Nov. 18.

“This is an incredible honor to receive from CABE and shows the tremendous dedication that our Board of Education has given to our district, our families and especially our scholars. I commend our board, led by the tireless efforts of Chairwoman Diana Carpio, for achieving this recognition for their outstanding work,” said Norwalk Superintendent of Schools Dr. Alexandra Estrella. “I am excited everyday at the opportunity to partner with the board to provide our scholars with the most equitable and in-depth educational experience possible.”

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**About Norwalk Public Schools:** At Norwalk Public Schools, our mission is to provide an excellent and equitable education so that all students graduate future-ready as civically responsible, globally engaged and positive contributors to an ever-changing and diverse world. Reflecting our diverse community, NPS families speak 59 different languages and represent 70 different countries.

Serving nearly 12,000 students, Norwalk Public Schools consists of four high schools, four middle schools, 13 elementary schools and one inclusive pre-school. NPS high school programs offer International Baccalaureate diploma and career programs; a renowned global studies magnet school; pathways in healthcare, marine science and digital media; and the

opportunity to earn an industry recognized associate's degree along with a high school diploma. PreK through middle school students can take advantage of magnet programs focused on language, character, marine science, college and career readiness, and visual and performing arts. NPS also prides itself on its neighborhood schools, which build community and offer their own unique educational opportunities.