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Lockton Companies Secures Naming Rights to Piper's Business, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Academy

KANSAS CITY, KS – Piper USD 203 and the Piper Educational Foundation are pleased to announce that Lockton has secured the naming right to Piper's Academy of Business, Entrepreneurship & Innovation. Piper launched the Secure the Ship campaign in May to financially support Piper's Real World Learning programs and initiatives through partnership contributions and equipment donations.

The launch of Secure the Ship coincides with the grand opening of Piper's state-of-the-art high school opening this August 2024. The new, innovative wall-to-wall academy high school is the first of its kind in the state of Kansas and opens the door for a broad range of partnership opportunities. The design demonstrates a lab-based learning model, made up of six academies including the Public Services Academy. More information on the new high school and the campaign can be found at <https://www.piperschools.com/piper-educational-foundation>

"The Piper leadership team, teachers and community have bought in to creating real world education opportunities for every student," said Matthew Tritz, Senior Vice President, Producer, Lockton Companies.

"The pace of change in the working world is moving faster than it ever has with no slowdown in sight. The Piper vision is one that Lockton is very proud to support as the next generation of Kansas City employees prepares to enter the workforce and contribute to our local economy."

"We are profoundly grateful to Lockton for their generous contribution to Piper's new high school," said Dr. Jessica Dain, Superintendent of Piper School District.

"Their support has enabled us to purchase cutting-edge equipment, providing our students with invaluable, real-world, hands-on experience. This investment in our

students' education not only enhances their learning but also prepares them for future success in an ever-evolving technological landscape.”

For more information on the academies of Piper High School or partnership information related to the Secure the Ship campaign, please contact Katelyn Kaminski, Director of Communications at katelyn.kaminski@piperschools.us.

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