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Garmin and K12itc Secure Naming Rights to Piper's Robotics Lab

KANSAS CITY, KS – Piper USD 203 and the Piper Educational Foundation are pleased to announce that Garmin and K12itc are the co-sponsors of the Robotics Lab at the new Piper High School. 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 Saturday, August 17. 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 and various sectors. More information on the new high school and the campaign can be found at <https://www.piperschools.com/piper-educational-foundation>.

The state-of-the-art Robotics Lab at Piper High School represents a significant advancement in providing students with comprehensive STEM education from kindergarten through 12th grade. This cutting-edge facility is designed to foster early and ongoing exposure to robotics and technology, which is crucial for preparing students for the future workplace.

The Robotics Lab offers hands-on learning experiences where students engage with advanced robotic kits, coding software, and engineering principles. From building and programming robots to participating in robotics competitions, students develop essential skills in problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration. The lab supports a broad range of activities from basic introductory lessons for younger students, to complex projects for high school seniors, ensuring that each student receives a tailored STEM education suited to their grade level.

"By integrating robotics and technology into the curriculum, Piper High School emphasizes the importance of STEM exposure in shaping students' future career opportunities," said Dr. Jessica Dain, Superintendent of Piper USD 203. "The lab not only prepares students for the rapidly evolving tech industry, but also instills a passion for innovation and a competitive edge in the workforce. Through this state-of-the-art facility, the Piper School District is committed to equipping students with the skills

and knowledge necessary to thrive in a technology-driven world, and we thank our partners at Garmin and K12itc, who make this dream a reality.

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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