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MAMMOTH Secures Naming Rights to Piper's Academy of Design, Production & Aviation

KANSAS CITY, KS – Piper USD 203 and the Piper Educational Foundation are pleased to announce that MAMMOTH has secured the naming rights and sponsorship of Piper's Academy of Design, Production & Aviation. 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/secure-the-ship>.

"Piper is gaining notoriety for reimagining the way students learn and for preparing them for personal excellence," said Jake Farrant, Founder and CEO of Mammoth. "Mammoth likes to hire individuals who care about personal excellence, so it was an easy decision to support such an innovative program in our own state. We hope to see some Piper graduates on our team in the near future."

The Academy of Design, Production, & Aviation at Piper High School features two new practical application labs essential for hands-on learning. These labs are designed for students to practice fabrication skills and are equipped to handle a variety of materials and methods. This setup allows students to gain real-world experience in design and production techniques, significantly enhancing their practical skills.

Each lab is connected to a classroom, facilitating a seamless transition between theoretical instruction and practical application. The classrooms are designed with glass walls, providing clear visibility between the learning and application areas, which enriches the educational experience. Additionally, the labs are equipped with large garage doors that can be opened to the outside, enabling the easy transport of supplies and materials. This feature further enhances the functionality of the labs, ensuring a versatile and efficient learning environment.

"These advanced facilities create a robust learning space, effectively preparing students for careers in the design, production, and aviation industries," Dr. Jessica Dain, Superintendent of Piper USD 203. "We are excited to see the students thrive in this beautiful new building, and to have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with industry specific equipment thanks to donors like MAMMOTH."

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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