



PIPER USD 203

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PIPER EARNS GOLD STAR FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAN OF STUDY FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR, REMAINS THE ONLY SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF KANSAS TO EARN THIS DISTINCTION

KANSAS CITY, KS – The Piper School District is proud to announce its 2024 star distinctions, awarded by the Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas State Board of Education through the Kansans Can Star Recognition Program. This program highlights district achievements in key outcome areas that matter most to Kansans.

Piper was awarded the following:

- GOLD STAR: Individual Plan of Study (only school district in the state of Kansas to receive a gold recognition for two consecutive years)
- SILVER STAR: Social Emotional Growth
- BRONZE STAR: Kindergarten Readiness
- COPPER STAR: Academically Prepared for Postsecondary

Piper USD 203 is the only school district in the state of Kansas to earn the Kansans Can Individual Plan of Study GOLD STAR for offering quality and inclusive opportunities for ALL students to experience connected learning which develops academic knowledge, as well as technical and employability skills. Piper is proud to cultivate a culture of career exploration and planning from elementary school onwards, recognizing the importance of early exposure to diverse career paths.

For more information on Piper's Kansas Can Star Recognition Program awards, please contact Katelyn Kaminski, Communications Director at katelyn.kaminski@piperschools.us or (913) 548-6079.

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