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Piper Unified School District Awarded \$198,000 Grant from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

KANSAS CITY, KS – Piper Unified School District 203 is proud to announce that it has been awarded a generous grant of \$198,000 from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. This grant will support the continued implementation of the district's Real World Learning strategic plan, designed to increase the number of graduates prepared for life, work, and learning in the Kansas City region.

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, known for championing bold ideas to shape the future, selected Piper Unified School District as a partner in its mission to empower individuals to take risks and achieve their goals. The Foundation's support aligns with the district's vision to ensure that every student leaves high school with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in their chosen path.

The Real World Learning strategic plan emphasizes hands-on learning experiences, internships, and career-focused initiatives, equipping students with the tools necessary to thrive in today's rapidly evolving job market. This initiative not only benefits students but also strengthens the broader Kansas City community by fostering a workforce ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

The Kauffman Foundation's investment in Piper reflects its commitment to understanding community needs and partnering with like-minded organizations to create lasting impact. "Working together, we can ensure that every person has the opportunity to fulfill their dreams," the Foundation said in its grant announcement. "We are pleased to support Piper in this endeavor and look forward to seeing the results of this collaboration."

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