

## NKC Schools Win Educator Awards

The winners of the Clay Platte Region of the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals are all NKC Schools educators. The award program recognizes outstanding elementary and middle level principals who set high standards for instruction, student achievement, character, and climate for the students, families, and staff in their learning communities. Each honoree was surprised with the announcement Friday December 13, 2024. NKC Schools is proud of these outstanding educators!



**Nick Pettit from Maplewood Elementary was named Distinguished Principal.** Each of the eleven MAESP Regional Networks nominates a principal. From these initial honorees, one is selected as the Missouri National Distinguished Principal and represents Missouri and MAESP at the National Distinguished Principal celebration held each October in Washington, D.C.



**Courtney Minnich from Nashua Elementary was named Exemplary New Principal.** The principal must demonstrate evidence of outstanding contributions to the community and the education profession.



**Abby Olson from New Mark Middle School was named Outstanding Assistant Principal.**

The assistant principal must demonstrate evidence of outstanding support and contributions to the school community and the potential to contribute to the education profession as a school principal