



## SEVERAL NKC SCHOOLS RECEIVE POSITIVE BEHAVIORS AWARD

Sixteen schools in the North Kansas City School District were recognized for their outstanding student support. The schools were awarded the Missouri Positive Behavior Supports Award of Excellence on Tuesday, June 17, at Union Station during an award recognition ceremony. Each school was presented with a plaque and honored for their behavioral support work. Roughly 50 educators from NKC Schools were at the event to represent the district and support the award-winning schools.

These awards are based on the PBIS system, a proactive, research-based approach that focuses on clearly teaching behavior expectations, encouraging positive actions, addressing inappropriate behavior consistently, and using data to improve outcomes. PBIS awards are based on a tier system; this tier system indicates the degree to which the program has been implemented in each school. Level 3 schools have adopted the most PBIS practices within their schools. Below is a complete list of award winners:

Tier 1: New Mark Middle	Tier 2: Gashland Elementary
Tier 3: Chouteau Elementary, Clardy Elementary, Eastgate 6th Grade Center, Gracemor Elementary, Lakewood Elementary, Linden West Elementary, Maplewood Elementary, Meadowbrook Elementary, Nashua Elementary, Oakwood Manor Elementary, Ravenwood Elementary, Rising Hill Elementary, Topping Elementary, and West Englewood Elementary	

Our district is very proud of the achievements of these hard-working schools.