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27 OMSD schools receive State-level recognition from the California Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Coalition

Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) is proud to announce that two (2) of their outstanding schools received the prestigious “2021 Platinum School” award and 25 schools received the “2021 Gold School” award for their success with Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS). OMSD is also recognized for having the most 2021 Gold Schools in the state of California.

2021 Platinum Schools: Ramona and Sultana Elementary Schools.

2021 Gold Schools: Arroyo, Berlyn, Bon View, Central, Corona, Edison, El Camino, Elderberry, Euclid, Haynes, Howard, Kingsley, Lehigh, Lincoln, Mariposa, Mission, Monte Vista, Moreno, Vineyard, and Vista Grande Elementary Schools; and De Anza, Oaks, Serrano, Vina Danks, and Wiltsey Middle Schools.

PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve behavioral, social, emotional and academic success. Research shows that a school’s climate strongly influences students’ motivation to learn and improves academic achievement. When school members feel safe, valued, cared for, respected, and engaged, learning increases. Essentially, a positive school climate provides the foundation on which instruction will occur and all students will learn. Therefore, the implementation of positive behavior intervention techniques is paramount for our schools’ and students’ success.

During the 2020-2021 school year, schools worked hard to implement their PBIS programs to fidelity even while being in virtual learning environments for the majority of the school year, and as a result, 27 OMSD schools have received State-level recognition from the California PBIS Coalition.

“In alignment with our recently adopted 5 Year Action Plan, OMSD has incorporated a variety of interventions that promote making good choices, being safe, respectful and responsible, as well as maintaining great learning environments. The Board of Trustees is very proud to have our schools acknowledged for receiving these prestigious awards”, stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas.

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