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Fullerton School District's Fisler School Recognized as One of America's Healthiest Schools



Two Fisler students are all smiles on the first day of the 2025-26 school year.

(Fullerton, CA) - Robert C. Fisler School, a K–8 campus in the Fullerton School District, has been recognized as one of only 1,120 schools across the nation to earn a spot on the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's 2025 list of America's Healthiest Schools. The honor places Fisler among schools in 34 states and the District of Columbia that are leading the way in supporting whole child health.

Fisler earned recognition in the category of "Supporting School Health Services," which highlights schools that routinely conduct health screenings, address chronic health conditions, and connect students with additional support through school- or community-based providers.

Fisler's Assistant Principal Linda Beecher expressed pride in the achievement, crediting the school community for its commitment to student well-being.

"This honor highlights our commitment to supporting the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of every student," shared Fisler Assistant Principal Linda Beecher, who has been serving Fisler for over two decades.

"We are especially proud of our amazing Nurse, Susan Cravello, and our equally outstanding Health Assistant, Adriana Mendoza, whose dedication, care, and daily efforts made this achievement possible."



Fisler middle school students gather to cultivate connection and positive school culture at the annual first-week-of-school "Fisler Palooza."

This recognition is part of an annual award program that is hosted by Alliance for a Healthier Generation, a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing equitable whole child health. Supported by partners including Del Monte Foods, Kaiser Permanente, and Kohl's Cares, the program celebrates schools that implement evidence-based policies and practices to promote academic success and lifelong well-being.

"Schools play a crucial role in positively shaping the health and well-being of our nation's youth, and they deserve national recognition for their outstanding efforts," said Kathy Higgins, CEO of Healthier Generation, in a press release announcing this year's list.

“The dedication of school leaders, educators, and staff to support the physical, emotional, and academic needs of their students is nothing short of extraordinary.”



Fisler teachers reach a new level of connection with their innovative “masked dancer” game hosted as a bonding event for the school’s middle school students.

As part of the district’s commitment to whole-child health and development throughout the school year, middle school students across the district kick off each school year with a spirited “Palooza” designed to build community and connection. This year, 13 Fisler teachers joined in the fun by taking part in a “Masked Dancer” event, donning inflatable costumes and performing dances set to songs that matched their characters. The highlight came when students had the chance to guess which of their teachers was behind each larger-than-life disguise, spreading laughter, school spirit, and plenty of Palooza energy.

In addition to its Healthiest Schools honor, Fisler was also recently recognized as a 2025 California Distinguished School and ranks as #22 of *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2025 Best California Middle Schools.

For more information and to view the full list of awardees, visit healthiergeneration.org/AHS. To learn more about Fullerton School District’s award-winning Fisler School, visit fisler.fullerton.org.

The Fullerton School District (FSD) is located in northern Orange County, California, and serves over 11,200 students in transitional kindergarten (TK) through eighth grade. FSD is home to 15 elementary schools, two TK through eighth-grade schools, three junior high schools, and a distance learning and home school program. FSD features unique programs for students, including a district-wide speech and debate program that has won six consecutive national championships; a Dual Language Academy for

Spanish and Korean languages; a Performance Academy Sports Program that offers a traditional in-person learning experience with time built into the school schedule for advanced athletic training; and robust before, after, and summer school programs. FSD has completed two Tiny Home Projects, where eighth grade students have helped build tiny homes that serve as temporary housing for FSD families in need. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational experience for all students in a safe learning environment. FSD's motto, "Great Schools - Successful Kids," signifies that all FSD students will be given the tools and instruction to achieve academic excellence, hone interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society.

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