

## Press Release

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Rosemead School District Announces the Recognition of All Schools as 2020-2021 California PBIS Coalition Awardees: Encinita Elementary School, Mildred B. Janson Elementary School, Savannah Elementary School, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary School for Gold Recognition and Muscatel Middle School for Silver Recognition

**Rosemead, California**: The Rosemead School District announced the recognition of all schools in the Rosemead School District as 2020-2021 California PBIS Coalition Awardees.

Schools were notified of their selection as recipients' by the California PBIS Coalition's System of Recognition, including: Encinita Elementary School, Mildred B. Janson Elementary School, Savannah Elementary School, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary School were recognized as Gold and Muscatel Middle School was recognized as Silver, reflecting excellence in the implementation of the core features of PBIS. **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports** (PBIS) is an evidence-based three-tiered framework to improve and integrate all of the data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes every day.







"We are all so proud of our elementary schools for receiving the PBIS Gold award and Muscatel PBIS Silver award. PBIS has been a culture in our schools and our teachers have worked hard in incorporating the understanding of positive behavior in their academic classwork. Although we have been in distance learning they have been working hard to maintain the PBIS culture in their daily routine. Being a part of PBIS shows that together we can accomplish anything. These awards are well deserved," shared Board of Trustees President Mrs. Diane Benitez.

"PBIS is a critical component of our district's academic and socio-emotional program. This distinction is a direct result of the hard work of all of our staff in implementing PBIS with fidelity and results. Congratulations to all of our Encinita Eagles, Janson Jaguars, Muscatel Mustangs, Savannah Dolphins, and Shuey Sharks students and staff for this wonderful accomplishment and recognition," stated Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

Muscatel Principal, Mrs. Jocelyn Wilson shared the following: "We are so proud of the hard work of all of our Muscatel PBIS team members and staff for implementing PBIS with fidelity. We are especially proud, however, of our student Mustangs, who learn our schoolwide expectations and consistently demonstrate their very best safe, responsible, and respectful behaviors!"

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"I am extremely proud of our Janson students, staff, and community for coming together during this past challenging year. We have worked hard to build a school culture that includes a positive system and attitude for the betterment of our students and staff. PBIS has allowed us to work as "one" to do what is best for our students," shared Principal Dr. Gabriel Cardenas.

"Congratulations to our entire RSD community for creating a learning environment that reinforces positive behaviors through building relationships and shared expectations. I am continually impressed with the level of care and time our staff and families invest in our children, whether in person or online. Way to go Encinita, Eagles!" expressed Encinita Principal Dr. Linda Chang.

"Thank you California PBIS Coalition! Savannah Elementary School is honored to receive Gold Level - PBIS recognition for our efforts! Something of this magnitude can only be accomplished by a staff that pours their heart into our children. Thank you to our Superstar Teachers & Staff for everything you do to maintain a Positive School environment in spite of the challenging times. Thank you for proactively and lovingly establishing the behavioral standards by which our students thrive and grow socially, emotionally and academically. Thank you California PBIS Coalition for all you do to support PBIS for all students and all you do to honor those who make it happen!" shared Savannah Principal Mrs. Ruth Soto.

"Emma W. Shuey School is proud to receive the 2020-21 California PBIS State Recognition Gold Level Implementation Award. This is the third time in four years that Shuey School has received this award at the gold level. The outstanding work of our students, teachers, staff, parents and community is the driving force behind this award. Even during the pandemic, Shuey School has continued to put students and families socio-emotional well-being at the forefront," stated Shuey Principal Mrs. Jan Brydle.

In general, PBIS emphasizes four integrated elements: (a) data for decision making, (b) measurable outcomes supported and evaluated by data, (c) practices with evidence that these outcomes are achievable, and (d) systems that efficiently and effectively support implementation of these practices. Elements of PBIS are guided by six important principals:

- Develop a continuum of scientifically based behavior, social emotional and academic interventions and supports
- Use data to make decisions and solve problems
- Arrange the environment to prevent the development and occurrence of problem behavior
- Teach and encourage prosocial skills and behaviors
- Implement evidence-based behaviors practices with fidelity and accountability
- Screen universally and monitor student performance & progress continuously

The California PBIS Coalition appreciates the hard work and commitment of all the Rosemead School District schools for implementing PBIS with fidelity and creating the conditions to maximize academic and social behavioral outcomes for ALL students.

## About the California PBIS Coalition (CPC)

The California PBIS Coalition (CPC) is a collaborative organization using evidence-based, culturally relevant practices to build the capacity for all stakeholders in the implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) as a multi-tiered system following the National PBIS

Blueprints for professional development, implementation, and evaluation. Each year the CPC will provide many opportunities to support implementation of PBIS.

The purpose of the California PBIS Coalition (CPC) is to establish a network for State Education Leaders, County Offices, School Districts and Schools implementing multi-tier frameworks through Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). It is CPCs intention to create the opportunity for implementers dedicated to the effective implementation of PBIS to have a professional learning community where they can access information and support leading them to desired academic, behavior, and social-emotional outcomes for all California students, families and communities. The CPC is dedicated to providing a standard of practice for PBIS through the work of technical assistance centers across the state and the use of a statewide PBIS Recognition System. These centers are committed to supporting districts in implementing PBIS in their area.

To learn more about the California PBIS Coalition visit www.pbisca.org.

## **About the Rosemead School District**

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey's Leader in Me® Program and 7-Habits©; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

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