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### **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): 21 OMSD schools have received State-level recognition from the California PBIS Coalition**

The Ontario-Montclair School District is very proud to announce that 16 of their outstanding schools were recognized as "2018 Gold Schools" and five schools were recognized as "2018 Silver Schools" for their success with Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS).

**2018 Gold Schools:** Arroyo, Central, Edison, El Camino, Elderberry, Euclid, Hawthorne, Lincoln, Mariposa, Moreno, Ramona, Vista Grande Elementary Schools and De Anza, Oaks, Vernon and Vina Danks Middle Schools.

**2018 Silver Schools:** Corona, Del Norte, Haynes, Kingsley, and Sultana Elementary Schools.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Research shows that schools' climate strongly influences students' motivation to learn and improve 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 2017-2018 school year, schools worked very hard to bring their PBIS programs to fidelity and as a result 21 OMSD schools have received State-level recognition from the California PBIS Coalition.

"Ontario-Montclair School District staff has worked collaboratively to establish a positive climate for students. As a team, we have incorporated a variety of interventions that promote making good choices, being respectful and responsible, as well as maintaining a great learning attitude. The Board of Trustees is very proud to receive these prestigious awards on behalf of our staff and students", stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas

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