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2023 America's Healthiest Schools Recognition

March 19, 2024
Committee of the Whole Meeting

SHHS: Wellness Programs



Priorities

2A

Welcoming Learning Environments: Design and sustain welcoming, safe, environmentally friendly, affirming, and inclusive learning environments

2B

Whole-Child Well-Being: Promote whole-child well-being through integrated health, nutrition, and wellness services

2C

Strong Social-Emotional Skills: Cultivate and model strong social-emotional skills

2D

Outstanding Attendance: Ensure outstanding attendance to support consistent in-class learning

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- Annually Wellness Program staff support schools with the implementation of the [Blueprint for Wellness Policy](#), which addresses student wellness at every school. Under the Policy, eight areas govern student wellness.
- The Blueprint assists schools and the District in implementing a comprehensive wellness plan for students, families, and staff.



SHHS: Wellness Programs and America's Healthiest Schools Awards



- America's Healthiest Schools is one of the country's longest-running national recognition programs that honors schools for achievements in supporting the whole-health needs of students, parents, and staff.
- Schools submit an application for recognition in at least one of the following areas:
 - Supporting Health Services
 - Implementing Local School Wellness Policy
 - Improving School Nutrition and Food Access
 - Bolstering Physical Education & Activity
 - Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning
 - Enriching Health Education
 - Promoting Tobacco-Free Schools
 - Cultivating Staff Well-Being
 - Increasing Family & Community Engagement
- Kaiser Permanente has provided Los Angeles Unified staff with well-being incentives to encourage participation and support the health of students.

- Since 2014, LA Unified has partnered with Kaiser Permanente and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation in providing support to more than 120 schools.
- For over 20 years Kaiser Permanente has donated grants and sponsorships to support community-based organizations working in LAUSD, helping to improve the health and wellbeing of students, families, and staff.
- In 2023, 9 LAUSD schools, including one independent charter school, were awarded a Healthiest School Award in one or more topic areas, including one 'All-Star' school that achieved the outstanding distinction of recognition in all nine wellness areas.

Audubon Middle School

Principal Deanna Hardemion

Recognized for:

- Supporting Health Services
- Implementing Local School Wellness Policy



Columbus Avenue Elementary School



Principal Jodi Harrison

Recognized for:

- Improving School Nutrition and Food Access
- Increasing Family & Community Engagement



Euclid Avenue Elementary School

Principal Josie Flores

Recognized for:

- Increasing Family & Community Engagement

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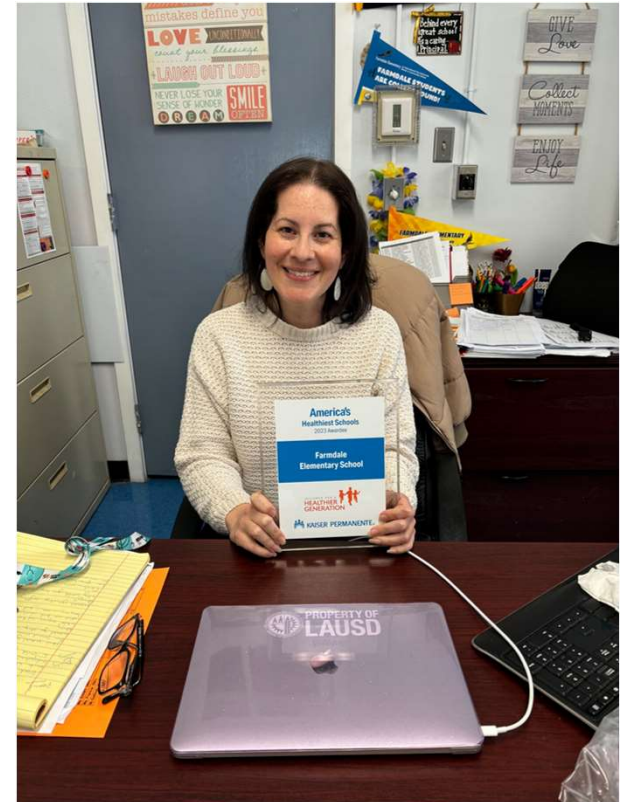
Farmdale Elementary School



Principal Maritza Maldonado

Recognized for:

- Implementing Local School Wellness Policy
- Increasing Family & Community Engagement



Judith Baca Arts Academy

Principal Susana Rubio

Recognized for:

- Increasing Family & Community Engagement

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Maple Primary Center



Principal Sharyn Clark

Recognized for:

- Bolstering Physical Education & Activity
- Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning



New Heights Charter School



Principal Amy Berfield

Recognized for:

- Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning
- Increasing Family & Community Engagement



Santana Arts Academy

Principal Barbara Avila

Recognized for:

- Improving School Nutrition and Food Access



Crestwood Steam Magnet School

Principal Tracy Newallis

Recognized for:

- Supporting Health Services
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SHHS: Wellness Programs

Two informational sessions will be held on March 21st at 9am and 3pm for schools to apply for 2024 America's Healthiest School Award.



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Thank You!

