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# **(SCHOOL NAME) Named an All-Star on list of America’s Healthiest Schools**

*School nationally recognized for implementing best practices in nine health categories*

**(CITY, STATE), Octo****ber XX, 2022** – SCHOOL NAME announced today that it has been named an All-Star on the list of America’s Healthiest Schools, one of just 11 schools nationwide to receive this distinction for the 2021-2022 school year. In total, 406 schools were recognized as [America’s Healthiest Schools](http://healthiergeneration.org/healthiestschools) by [Alliance for a Healthier Generation, a leading children’s health organization.](http://www.healthiergeneration.org/) The award program celebrates schools’ dedication to supporting the health and well-being of students, staff, and families.

To achieve the All-Star designation, SCHOOL NAME met best standards in all nine topic areas, including:

* Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning, *presented in collaboration with Harmony SEL at National University and Kaiser Permanente*
* Cultivating Staff Well-Being, *presented in collaboration with Harmony SEL at National University and Kaiser Permanente*
* Increasing Family & Community Engagement, *presented in collaboration with Kohl’s*

This award recognizes that SCHOOL NAME(S) prioritized healthy policies and practices despite numerous challenges resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. They have continued to sustain and promote good health by:

* EXAMPLE #1
* EXAMPLE #2
* EXAMPLE #3

*[INSERT ADMINISTRATOR QUOTE IF DESIRED. EXAMPLE: “We’re honored to receive this national recognition for our dedication to supporting the well-being of students and staff and remain steadfast in our commitment to fostering environments where all members of the school community can succeed.”]*

“As we enter what is predicted to be another challenging school year, we commend the awardees for their resourcefulness and dedication to addressing the acute health and well-being needs off students, staff, and families,” said Kathy Higgins, chief executive officer at Healthier Generation. “This cohort of schools exemplifies the fortitude required to serve current and future generations with empathy and care.”

Healthier Generation’s list of America’s Healthiest Schools remains one of the country’s longest-running, nationwide recognition programs honoring schools for achievements in supporting the whole health of students, teachers, and staff. Any school can connect with Healthier Generation to access trainings, resources, and technical assistance by visiting [HealthierGeneration.org](http://www.healthiergeneration.org/).

To view the complete list of awardees, visit [HealthierGeneration.org/HealthiestSchools](http://HealthierGeneration.org/HealthiestSchools).

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