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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT Robert C. Fisler School Receives US News & World Report Best Schools Ranking

(*Fullerton, CA*) – Fullerton School District's Robert C. Fisler School placed in the top 30% of elementary and middle schools in the state of California, making it both a U.S. News Best Elementary School and a Best Middle School. This is the first ever ranking of public elementary and middle schools by U.S. News and World Report.

Fisler School ranked in the top 30% among 80,000 U.S. public elementary and middle schools evaluated by U.S. News & World Report. Barely 1,000 schools nationwide earned awards for both elementary and middle schools. U.S. News assessed schools on their students' proficiencies in math and English as measured by state assessment tests in conjunction with the context of the school's socioeconomic demographics. The data from the rankings are from third-party sources, including the U.S. Department of Education. U.S. News has published an in-depth methodology article that provides more information about the rankings and how they were calculated on their website.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 11,100 students in grades $TK - 8^{th}$. The Fullerton School District includes 15 elementary schools, two K-8 schools, and three jr. high schools. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, "*Great Schools - Successful Kids*" exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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