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# **SCHOOL NAME is Named One of America’s Healthiest Schools 2024**

*Annual award recognizes schools for dedication to student, staff, and family health*

**(CITY, STATE), DATE** – Alliance for a Healthier Generation has named SCHOOL NAME one of [America’s Healthiest Schools](http://healthiergeneration.org/healthiestschools) for 2024. This annual recognition honors schools for implementing best practices to support the health of students, staff, and families. **Eight hundred and seventy-nine** schools across **30** states were awarded this year.

America’s Healthiest Schools are recognized in up to nine categories. SCHOOL NAME was recognized for:

SELECT APPLICABLE TOPICS

* Strengthening Social-Emotional Health & Learning, p*resented by Kaiser Permanente*
* Cultivating Staff Well-Being, p*resented by Kaiser Permanente*
* Increasing Family & Community Engagement, *presented by Kohl’s*
* Improving Nutrition & Food Access, *presented by Del Monte Foods*
* Implementing Local School Wellness Policy
* Bolstering Physical Education & Activity
* Enriching Health Education
* Promoting Tobacco-Free Schools
* Supporting School Health Services

[OPTIONAL: ADD QUOTE FROM SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE]

“When met with challenges, America’s Healthiest Schools consistently respond with creativity and resilience,” said Kathy Higgins, chief executive officer at Healthier Generation. “We thank and honor these educators and administrators for their dedication to building equitable school environments where students and staff can thrive.”

See the full list of recognized schools at healthiergeneration.org/2024-awardees.

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**About SCHOOL NAME**

Add information about your school here, such as your mission or vision statement and website.

**About Alliance for a Healthier Generation**

Alliance for a Healthier Generation is a leading children's health organization that advances equitable whole child health. Driven by our passion to ensure that every mind, every body, and every young person is healthy and ready to succeed, our work has reached over 31 million young people across the country. To learn more and help make a difference, visit [HealthierGeneration.org](http://www.healthiergeneration.org/) and join us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HealthierGeneration), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HealthierGen), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/healthiergeneration/).