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Osceola School District's

Superintendent's Progress Report To The Community



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School District Saves Over \$2 Million On Property & Casualty Insurance Program for 2010/2011

The Osceola County School Board has approved a stand-alone Property & Casualty Insurance Program developed by Arthur J Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc., that will result in a savings of over \$2 million next year from the 2009/2010 school year. The district made the cost-savings decision to move from the Florida School Boards Insurance Trust (FSBIT) to insure its property, casualty, and worker's compensation exposures. Working with Arthur J Gallagher, the district will obtain increased levels of property insurance coverage and gain local control over the administration of the program and loss fund reserves.

Osceola School District Recognized For Excellence In Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Osceola School District by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The school district's Business and Fiscal Services Department received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement as it was primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning comprehensive annual financial

report. The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the district's financial story and to motivate potential users to read the report.

Record Number Of Osceola Schools Recognized With State Awards For Outstanding Volunteer Programs

Forty-two schools in the Osceola School District have earned at least one of the state's highest awards for community involvement. The Golden School Award is given annually by the Florida Department of Education to recognize schools with exemplary volunteer programs. During this school year, more than 8,200 parents, senior citizens, business leaders, concerned adults, and students have donated well over 141,000 hours to Osceola County schools. Likewise, over 240 businesses joined with Osceola schools in win-win partnerships through the Partners in Education Program.

Comprehensive Summer Professional Development Offerings Set For Osceola Teachers

The purpose of any school district's professional development is to enhance classroom instructional strategies that promote rigor throughout the curriculum and increase student achievement. As such, the Osceola School District has developed an aggressive summer professional development schedule offering close to 500 workshops for prekindergarten through Grade 12 teachers, assistants, and administrators this summer.

Student Achievement Is Our Number One Priority!