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National Center for Educational Achievement Recognizes Klein ISD

The National Center for Educational Achievement (NCEA) for the 2009 Just for the Kids Campaign for Higher Performing Schools in Texas recognized nine Klein schools for success.

NCEA bases its award on growth and college and career readiness (CCR). Schools recognized for growth showed better improvement rates for their students compared with other schools with similar demographics. Schools recognized for college and career readiness are the top 5 percent of schools in the state, based on the percentage of students scoring at or above NCEA's CCR targets.

The Klein ISD recognized schools are as follows: Benfer Elementary (reading), Benignus Elementary (mathematics, science), Brill Elementary (reading), Ehrhardt Elementary (reading), Hassler Elementary (mathematics, reading, science), Klein High (science), Kuehnle Elementary (reading), Theiss Elementary (mathematics), and Wunderlich Intermediate (mathematics).

These schools will be recognized on January 20 at the Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center. Representative Rob Eissler is the scheduled keynote speaker.

The Klein ISD is located in north Harris County and has more than 44,750 students in its twenty-six (26) elementary, eight (8) intermediate, and four (4) high schools. Visit the district's Web site at www.kleinisd.net for additional information about the Klein Independent School District.