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Twelve Chico Unified Schools Receive PBIS Awards

PBIS Recognition Creates a Positive School Climate Across Chico Unified

Chico, CA – The California Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Coalition released the 2022 schools, and Chico Unified received 12 awards!

Congratulations to the following schools:

- **Chapman Elementary** (Platinum Recognition)
- **Chico Junior High School** (Platinum Recognition)
- **Citrus Elementary School** (Platinum Recognition)
- **Hooker Oak Elementary** (Platinum Recognition)
- **Little Chico Creek Elementary** (Platinum Recognition)
- **Emma Wilson Elementary** (Gold Recognition)
- **McManus Elementary** (Silver Recognition)
- **Parkview Elementary** (Silver Recognition)
- **Pleasant Valley High School** (Silver Recognition)
- **Chico High School** (Bronze Recognition)
- **Marigold School** (Bronze Recognition)
- **Marsh Junior High School** (Bronze Recognition)

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) programs were implemented as part of the district's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). MTSS is a district-wide, data-driven framework for improving learning outcomes for EVERY student in the Chico Unified School District. PBIS supports this by creating an evidence-based framework to improve school culture and student behavior and promote a safe learning environment. A key aspect of PBIS is focusing on more positive behaviors and less on negative behaviors.

"The staff of PBIS Rewards is passionate about helping schools become PBIS Rock Stars. We love working with teachers and staff excited about making their schools great places for students to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We have worked with schools all across the country and at every grade level and we are really thrilled to be working with Chico Unified School District," said Pat Heck, CEO, PBIS Rewards.

PBIS helps create and sustain positive school climates, addresses the behavioral needs of all students with proven strategies and results in increased time for instruction and fewer disciplinary incidents.

"Chico Unified's PBIS lead Jessica Capen and the school site staff have been instrumental in shaping positive student interactions on campus. I am excited and proud to see our schools being recognized for their proactive commitment to students on campus," shared Chico Unified School District's Superintendent Kelly Staley.

The community is invited to learn more about our Multi-Tiered System of Supports and Positive Behavior Interventions and Support on our website, www.chicousd.org.