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Twin Rivers Schools Meet the HealthierUS School Challenge

McClellan, CA— Twenty-nine Twin Rivers schools have earned federal certification for programs and practices that promote healthy habits—primarily physical exercise and nutrition.

“When I read the announcement from the USDA’s HealthierUS School Challenge, I couldn’t wait to share the news with our schools and district administration,” says Bonita Mallory, Twin Rivers’ coordinator of Student Health, Wellness and Prevention. “Our elementary schools have worked hard, in collaboration with our Nutrition Services Department, to meet the goals of the program. Hopefully, by next year, all of our elementary schools will be recognized, demonstrating our commitment to health and wellness.”

The HealthierUS School Challenge is a voluntary certification initiative recognizing schools enrolled in Team Nutrition that have created healthier school environments through promotion of nutrition and physical activity. Schools have the opportunity to become certified as Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Gold of Distinction Schools, depending on meeting certain criteria.

USDA’s HealthierUS School Challenge Awards	
Allison Elementary School	Silver
Babcock Elementary	Gold
Castori Elementary	Gold
Del Paso Heights Elementary	Silver
Dry Creek Elementary	Silver
Fairbanks Elementary	Gold
Foothill Oaks Elementary	Silver
Frontier K-6	Silver
Garden Valley Elementary	Silver
Hagginwood Elementary	Gold

Harmon Johnson Elementary	Silver
Hazel Strauch Elementary	Silver
Hillsdale Elementary	Silver
F.C. Joyce Elementary	Silver
Kohler Elementary	Silver
Madison Elementary	Silver
Noralto Elementary	Silver
Northwood Elementary	Gold
Oakdale K-8	Silver
Orchard Elementary	Bronze
Pioneer Elementary	Bronze
Regency Park Elementary	Bronze
Ridgepoint School	Bronze
Sierra View Elementary	Silver
Smythe Academy K-6	Silver
Village Elementary	Silver
Westside Elementary	Silver
Woodlake Elementary	Gold
Woodridge Elementary	Silver

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Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 28,000 preschool through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.

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