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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richman School voted Best Public or Charter Elementary School in OC Category

(Fullerton, CA) – Richman School has been voted by the readers of *Parenting OC* as the 2020-21 Reader’s Choice winner in the Best Public or Charter Elementary School in the Orange County category. Over 22,500 votes were cast this year, “a great turnout!” as noted by *Parenting OC*.

This year marks the 18th year of Parenting OC holding the Best of OC Awards and the first year a Fullerton School District School has been selected. “I am excited for Richman School to receive this distinction and be recognized by the community. This is a well-deserved recognition for a school and community that work together,” said Superintendent Dr. Bob Pletka.

Richman School Principal, Kristen Holm added, “Richman Elementary is more than just a school...we are a family. We are so proud of our staff for putting kids first and going above and beyond everyday. We are proud of our students for persevering during Distance Learning. We are proud of our families for supporting their children at home and at school. We couldn't do what we do without everyone giving 100%. Our Connection is Strong at Richman Elementary. Way to go, Racers! We are proud of you!”

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 12,000 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 20 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, and three middle schools. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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