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Derby Public Schools Wins Website Award

Derby, Kansas. [February 4, 2010] SchoolFusion congratulates Derby Public Schools on their recent award for their website entry in the KASB/KanSPRA Annual Publication Contest. Every year the Kansas Association of School Boards partners with KanSPRA (Kansas School Public Relations Association) to recognize excellence in education publications and electronic media. Derby received 10 Certificates of Merit for their entries, including one for Website Publication.

Derby's website is designed and hosted by SchoolFusion, out of Denver, Colorado.

"SchoolFusion has allowed us to be an all around portal of information exchange and collaboration. Our patrons can find out what they need to know about our district and schools," explained Drew Lane, Director of Technology at Derby Public Schools. "With our FusionPages, teachers and students can share ideas through blogging, wikis, podcasts, videos and picture slideshows. The Web presence extends our reach into the community with our patrons and helps extend the school day with our students."

SchoolFusion president Stephen Shapiro remarked, "We are so pleased to see Derby recognized for their web presence. The Derby website demonstrates how SchoolFusion empowers schools to effectively communicate with their educational communities in the 21st century."

The Derby Public Schools website can be found at www.derbyschools.com.

About SchoolFusion

SchoolFusion is a leading provider of website and communication solutions for K–12 education. Its customized web tools connect teachers, students, and parents by empowering districts to communicate more effectively using customized content management systems, online calendars, easy-to-use classroom websites, Web 2.0 tools and CIPA compliant messaging. SchoolFusion is located in Denver, Colorado and serves over 5,000 schools with over 1 million users in 44 states. Learn more by visiting www.schoolfusion.com or call for a demo at 1-800-906-0911.

About Derby Public Schools

Located in the southeast Wichita metropolitan area, Derby is home to more than 22,000 residents and a wide range of retail, service and manufacturing businesses. The mission of Derby Public Schools is for all students to reach their full potential and contribute responsibly in a global society by ensuring them an exceptional, progressive education in a safe and supportive environment.

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