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Afterschool program participants top 500
By Michelle D'Amico
Lawrence, Kan. — The Lawrence Public Schools afterschool program has reached a milestone, with more than 500 participants enrolled in the program for the 2013-2014 school year. The program, which runs from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., offers a variety of activities including homework help, arts and crafts, and sports. The program is funded by the state and local government. The school district is proud of the program's success and hopes to continue to grow in the future.

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Parent-teacher conferences
By Michelle D'Amico
Lawrence, Kan. — The Lawrence Public Schools parent-teacher conferences are in full swing. The school district is encouraging parents to attend the conferences to discuss their child's progress and to provide input on the school's future. The conferences are held at various times throughout the year. The school district is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students and values the input of parents and the community.

Character a Ward
By Michelle D'Amico
Lawrence, Kan. — The Lawrence Public Schools Character a Ward program is a way for students to show their character and leadership skills. The program recognizes students who have demonstrated exceptional character and leadership in their school and community. The students are nominated by their teachers and peers. The program is a great way for students to be recognized for their good deeds and to inspire others to do the same.



Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case
By Michelle D'Amico
Lawrence, Kan. — The Lawrence Public Schools sex trafficking case has been amended. The charges against the defendant have been changed to reflect the evidence in the case. The case involves the trafficking of a minor for sexual purposes. The school district is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students and is working closely with law enforcement to resolve the case.

Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy
By Michelle D'Amico
Lawrence, Kan. — Three defendants have been convicted in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The defendants were charged with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances. The case involves the distribution of large quantities of drugs in the Lawrence area. The school district is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students and is working closely with law enforcement to resolve the case.

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On January 7, 2014, the Kansas State District Court in Lawrence, Kansas, convicted three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The defendants were charged with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances. The case involves the distribution of large quantities of drugs in the Lawrence area. The school district is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students and is working closely with law enforcement to resolve the case.