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Afterschool program participants top 500
By MICHAEL DUNN
TOPEKA, Kan. — The number of students participating in afterschool programs in Topeka has increased by 10 percent since last year, according to a report released by the city's Office of Community Development.

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Parent-teacher conferences
Changes are being made to the way parent-teacher conferences are held in Topeka schools, according to a report released by the city's Office of Community Development.

Character a Ward
Lindsey Miller, 14, and Jacob Miller, 13, of Topeka, Kan., were named Character a Ward winners for the month of January. They were recognized for their volunteer work at the Topeka Public Library.



Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case
By MICHAEL DUNN
TOPEKA, Kan. — A federal grand jury in Topeka has amended charges against a man accused of sex trafficking in Kansas. The charges were amended to include a federal sex trafficking statute.

Three defendants convicted in \$28.5 million drug conspiracy
By MICHAEL DUNN
TOPEKA, Kan. — A federal grand jury in Topeka has convicted three defendants in a \$28.5 million drug conspiracy. The defendants were charged with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances.



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