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Dysart wins national Digital Schools Award

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart Unified School District has been announced by e.Republic's Center for Digital Education, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and Converge Online magazine as a winner of the sixth annual Digital School District award. The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and school boards across the nation whose use of digital technology in interfacing with students, parents and community, district governing and bettering of operations proved exceptional.

The award process was open to all U.S. public school districts which were placed in three categories based on size of enrollment. Dysart was placed in the large district category which encompassed school districts with more than 15,000 students across the nation. The districts which demonstrated the most comprehensive use of digital standards were chosen as the award winners and top ten-ranking districts. The Dysart School District ranked second among all large school districts in the nation.

The 2009 Digital School Districts Survey top ten-ranking winners for the large district category include:

- 1st – Jefferson County Public Schools, Colorado
- **2nd – Dysart Unified School District, Arizona (tie)**
- 2nd – Prince William County Public Schools, Virginia (tie)
- 3rd – Clark County School District, Nevada (tie)
- 3rd – Clayton County Public Schools, Georgia (tie)
- 3rd – Forsyth County School District, Georgia (tie)
- 4th – Frederick County Public Schools, Maryland
- 5th – Cleveland County Schools, North Carolina
- 6th – Richmond County School System, Georgia
- 7th – Loudoun County Public Schools, Virginia
- 8th – Blue Valley Unified School District 229, Kansas (tie)
- 8th – Fayette County Schools, Georgia (tie)
- 9th – Allen Independent School District, Texas
- 10th – Colorado Springs School District 11, Colorado (tie)
- 10th – Denton Independent School District, Texas (tie)