

Sample news release

OSBA Business Honor Roll

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Include the appropriate information on your district's letterhead, including contact information. Feel free to use a personal quote or two about how the local business' support has benefited your schools, or you may use the suggested quotes.

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_____ **(name of district) School District recognizes local firm for its support**

The _____ (name of district) Board of Education recently recognized _____(name of business) for the firm's strong support of the district's schools.

The company was honored as part of the Ohio School Boards Association's (OSBA) 2026 Business Honor Roll program. The program gives school districts a way to say "thanks" to local businesses and recognize them for their valuable contributions to schools. OSBA provides personalized certificates to present to businesses as well as a resource kit to help school districts with their recognition activities.

"_____ (name of business) is a strong supporter of _____ (school district name)," said _____ (board president's name). "Some examples of their contributions include _____ (list examples of types of support).

"_____ (district name) School District and its students, board members, administrators and staff would like to express their sincere appreciation for all that they do for the children of our community."