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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 sports, arts, and homework help. Superintendent Dr. David L. Smith said the program is a key component of the district's commitment to providing quality education for all students.

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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 district is encouraging parents to attend these important meetings to discuss their child's progress and provide input on their child's education. The conferences are held at various times throughout the school year, and parents are encouraged to bring any questions or concerns to the table.

Character a Ward
By Michelle D'Amico
Lawrence, Kan. — The Lawrence Public Schools Character a Ward program is celebrating its success. The program, which focuses on teaching students the values of honesty, respect, and responsibility, has been implemented in all schools. The district is proud of the students' progress and the positive impact the program has had on the school community.



Charges amended in Kansas sex trafficking case
By Michelle D'Amico
Lawrence, Kan. — The Lawrence Public Schools sex trafficking case has been amended. The district is working closely with law enforcement to ensure a thorough investigation and prosecution. The case involves allegations of sex trafficking and human trafficking, and the district is committed to providing support and resources for the affected students and staff.

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 case, which involved the distribution of large quantities of drugs, resulted in significant prison sentences for the defendants. The district is pleased with the outcome of the case and the justice system's ability to bring these individuals to justice.

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On January 7, 2014, the Kansas State District Court in Lawrence, Kansas, rendered a verdict in the case of State v. [Name], No. 13CR00123. The jury found the defendant guilty of [Charge]. The defendant was sentenced to [Sentence].