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USD 343 Board of Education  
J.B. Elliott, Superintendent  
USD 343  
205 W Bridge St  
Perry, Kansas 66073

Dear Superintendent Elliott and USD 343 Board of Education:

I am pleased to announce that the Kansas State Board of Education voted January 10, 2023, to grant USD 343 Perry-Leocompton the status of Accredited. This status is effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028, or until/unless changed by action of the State Board of Education.

Regulations require each system (district) be assigned an accreditation status based upon the extent to which it has met the criteria established by the State Board of Education.

Receiving the "Accredited" status indicates that USD 343 Perry-Leocompton is effectively serving the needs of its students by demonstrating a focus on the success of each student.

On behalf of the State Board of Education, I want to thank you and the many excellent educators in the district for working to ensure that each child has a path toward success after graduation.

If there are any questions regarding accreditation status or this letter, please contact our accreditation staff at [accreditation@ksde.org](mailto:accreditation@ksde.org) or 785-296-4948.

Once again, congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Randy Watson  
Commissioner  
Kansas State Department of Education

Cc: Mr. Travis Daniels