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## Rye Junior High School *Special Recognition Award*

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This Special Recognition Award is awarded to Rye Junior High School for exemplary student and community empowerment. At Rye Junior High, there is student ownership of voice. Students are able to choose the direction their learning will take through choice in Explore courses and Social Studies seminars. Teachers are able to choose what they will offer through seminars and a great deal of thought is put into these integrated units and lesson plans by the teachers. Finally, the community is fully involved at Rye Junior High. After-school offerings are available to students at the library and community center. Parents are involved in the Parent's Advisory Committee tackling ways to continuously improve the school. Rye Junior High empowers student leadership, student choice, and community involvement in these ways that make them deserving of this award.

Congratulations to Rye Junior High School, and the entire Rye community!