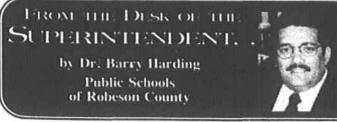
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We join in the pride felt by four schools in our system who were honored a week ago Monday in Raleigh by being recognized as winners of the Triple "S" Award. The schools - Rex Rennert, Rosenwald, West Lumberton, and Tanglewood - were among 25 schools across the state who received the "Super Safe School" Award -making the PSRC the only system having that many schools recognized.

Decreasing the incidence of school crime and violence and maintaining safe, orderly, and caring schools were among the criteria for being considered. Applications were sent to the Department of Public Instruction in the form of portfolios which included such things as standards and consequences for school board behavior and goals and measurable objectives to ensure safety and order.

The portfolio also had to include a comprehensive crisis management plan which had as a component well-

them and whether they had ever been threatened or actually had someone put hands on them. The survey also asked whether they had seen weapons or fights at their school. While the general information about the schools was about the same for all schools, the student surveys varied in their questions according to the ages of the students enrolled at the particular school. rehearsed procedures for responding to a crisis along with training for imple-mentation of the plan. The plan had to

address a crisis team and natural di-

sasters, suicide, crowd control, bomb

threats, dealing with the media, fires,

It was also necessary to include items like ABC test scores, students

referred for remediation or interven-

tion, students referred to outside agen-

cies, and the percent of students re-

ferred to outside agencies. The port-

folio also called for the percentage of

students at risk of academic failure or

experiencing behavioral difficulty.

dropouts, attendance percentages,

number of incidences of disruption,

crime and violence, and number of

completed by students at the apply-

ing schools which answered ques-

tions about how they felt about the

security of their schools - where and

Additionally, there were surveys

suspensions and expulsions.

and other emergencies.

Though we obviously would've liked for more of our schools to have been recognized, to have 4 of 25 schools recognized statewide to be part of our system was an accomplishment in itself. It is, after all, a goal of all systems to provide schools with safe atmospheres - atmospheres which are conducive to learning. We're proud of our 4 and we know that others will be working hard to reach the gear of being a "Triple 'S' School" next year.

when they didn't fell safe, whether they had had anything stolen from



Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means.

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-Albert Einstein "I nearly ignored the ad that ended my crippling pain" "My doctor told me that my age, being overweight and working long hours all my life had taken its toll on my joints. He said all I could do is take pain pills and try to learn to live with constant pain. My hands hurt so bad, I couldn't even put my billfold in my back pocket. I even had to sleep in a chair because it hurt to lay down in a bed. Then I noticed on the booklet I threw in the trash how an 84 year old man with worse problems was now pain-free. I had to try. I'm 92 now and have been pain-free for seven years." -Donald R.Florea, farmer

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