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School News rollcall from Newhall School District features an article by Jeff Pelzel, Superintendent, as follows:

Newhall School District is, and has been, recognized as one of the top performing districts in the Santa Clarita Valley, Los Angeles County, and the State of California. In a recent publication of the Learning Policy Institute, looking at the academic achievement of all students, regardless of racial and social economic backgrounds. Newhall School District ranked as the number one "Positive Outlier" district for white and Hispanic students in the State of California.

Additionally, three schools; Oak Hills, Pico Canyon, and Stevenson Ranch were nominated as a National Blue Ribbon school for their exemplary academic achievement, and four schools; McGrath, Newhall, Peachland, and Wiley Canyon received the Innovative Public Schools award for their efforts in supporting Latino students in English language arts or mathematics last spring.

Here students succeed. NSD strives to empower our students to limitless futures. We continue to embrace this and know that we must all work together as a community of learners to ensure that all students receive their highest potential. As a district, we will be taking a closer look at our systems and structures to ensure we are hitting the mark for every student.

Collaborating with our families and community members is one of our top priorities. This year the student support services division is launching a special education advisory council involving parents, teachers, and administrators to develop a positive and knowledgeable partnership with the parents and caregivers of children with exceptional needs, and the professionals who serve them. As a district, we are committed to making available a support system for the parents and guardians of students with exceptional needs.

Giving a voice to all stakeholders through regular meetings and surveys, striving toward a more inclusive educational experience for kids.

Superintendent Pelzel continues his article, concludes his article by saying, "We look forward to an outstanding 2019-20 school year."

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