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### Montour School District Named 15 Districts Worth Visiting in America

ROBINSON TWP, PA, December 3 – The Montour School District was recently featured as one of the country's 15 School Districts Worth Visiting by Getting Smart, a national education advocacy organization that encourages innovative learning strategies. The Districts Worth Visiting series highlights public schools that adopt new, pioneering approaches to prepare our future generations to meet the challenges of tomorrow's ever-evolving technological horizons.

Montour was cited for its "student-first, growth-mindset learning culture," which is highlighted by its emphasis on participatory learning. In recent years, the District has opened first-of-their-kind Brick Makerspace powered by LEGO® Education solutions and Minecraft™ Lab facilities that aim to blend the worlds of popular gaming with real-world STEM skills. "We're constantly trying to find ways to introduce new technologies to students in ways that engage them and stimulate their curiosity," remarked Board Vice President Mark Hutter.

This past year, Montour's David E. Williams Middle School became the first public school in the nation to unveil an interdisciplinary hub dedicated solely to introducing young minds to the current state, challenges facing, and road ahead of Artificial Intelligence programming.

"This honor is a direct reflection on our collective buy-in on how best to ready our kids to not just compete in an evolving economy, but to help lead it," said Dr. Christopher Stone, Montour School District Superintendent. "We couldn't do this without everyone: our Board, our administration and staff, our parents and students. Montour is a family, and we're all-in to make sure everyone succeeds."

The Montour School District is located in Southwestern Pennsylvania and serves nearly 3,000 K-12 students. Its mission is to provide an exemplary and comprehensive educational experience that enables each individual to achieve their maximum potential, to respect themselves and others, and to become a responsible and productive citizen.



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