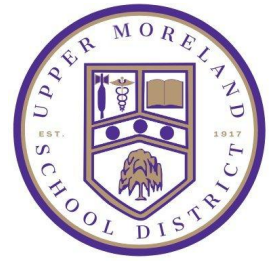


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Upper Moreland School District Receives National Award for Financial Reporting

Panel determines fiscal year 2020 report met high standards for transparency, engagement

WILLOW GROVE, PA — The Upper Moreland School District has been nationally recognized for its excellent financial reporting practices.

The district received an Excellence in Financial Reporting Certificate of Achievement from the Government Financial Officers Association. The honor recognizes the district's work on its annual [comprehensive financial report](#) for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020.

An impartial panel judged the Upper Moreland School District's report, finding that it met high standards in providing full financial disclosure, communicating the district's financial story, and motivating community members to read and engage with the data and information presented.

"In Upper Moreland, we have worked hard to ensure we are as transparent as possible with our district community when it comes to our financial management and overall district operations," said Dr. William Kiefer, Interim Superintendent. "This Certificate of Achievement is a tremendous honor and a reflection of our efforts over the past several years. I want to thank our staff for all their outstanding work in getting us to where we are today."

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting issued by the [GFOA](#). The organization represents public finance officials throughout North America, with a mission of advancing excellence for professionals charged with planning, financing, and implementing thousands of governmental programs.

To learn more about the work of the Upper Moreland School District Business Office, visit <https://www.umtsd.org/domain/17>.

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