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## Tierra Bonita Elementary Named Apple Distinguished School

The Poway Unified School District is pleased to announce that Tierra Bonita Elementary School has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished School for 2017-2019 for its successful and innovative implementation of Apple technology to transform students' learning. This is the third consecutive time Tierra Bonita has been named an Apple Distinguished School. The school first earned this distinction in 2013-15, and again in 2015-17.

Apple Distinguished Schools are centers of innovation, leadership, and educational excellence that use Apple products to inspire creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. They showcase technology in learning, teaching, and the school environment, and have documented results of academic accomplishment. Tierra Bonita's one-to-one access to iPads has allowed staff and students to greatly expand their access to books and research materials. Students also use their devices to collaborate, code, create, and connect with each other and students around the world. You can see more about how Tierra Bonita is leveraging iPads for learning in [this student-produced video](#).

"This is just one example of how we are supporting PUSD's mission to prepare our students for college and career readiness in a digitally-rich environment. Our students are harnessing the power of technology to become successful learners and producers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I am so proud of our students, staff, and the Tierra Bonita community who have worked together to earn this distinction and make Tierra Bonita a beacon for other schools looking to approach education differently," said principal Mandy Bedard.

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