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## **DISTRICT FACTS:**

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**22,229** Official  
Enrollment

**3,358** Personnel

**19** Elementary Schools  
**6** Middle Schools  
**4** High Schools

Separate campuses  
for gifted, early  
childhood and  
alternative high school  
education

## **Rockwood Drug-Free Coalition Receives Grant Funding**

**St. Louis, Sept. 4, 2009** – The Rockwood School District, in partnership with the Rockwood Drug-Free Coalition, was recently awarded a sizeable grant to support the school district’s efforts in drug prevention.

The Drug-Free Communities Support Grant provides \$125,000 per year for five years and is potentially renewable for five additional years. The grant was funded by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), a non-profit organization that works to maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities.

According to Ken McManus, Rockwood Coordinator of Drug and Alcohol Prevention Services, the monetary award is significant, but the inclusion of Rockwood in this national network of roughly 800 funded Coalitions brings with it enhanced respect and recognition.

“Accountability on several levels is imperative within the structure of this large grant program,” says McManus. “We have an incredible opportunity to help prevent drug abuse and guide students and community members toward safe, healthy lifestyle choices.

For more information on the Rockwood Drug-Free Coalition, visit the organization’s Web site at [www.rockwoodcoalition.org](http://www.rockwoodcoalition.org).

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