

THE WHITE HOUSE

August 7, 2014

MinsheW Elementary School
McKinney, Texas

Dear *Let's Move!* Active Schools Champions:

Congratulations, MinsheW Elementary School! I was thrilled to hear your school has received the *Let's Move!* Active Schools National Recognition Award. This effort is a key part of my *Let's Move!* initiative, which seeks to make schools a healthier environment for our children.

We launched *Let's Move!* Active Schools to offer staff, administrators, and parents the support they need to find innovative solutions to the challenge of providing students with 60 minutes of play every day. When kids have positive experiences with physical activity, it helps them develop healthy habits that they will carry throughout their lives.

Our strength as a Nation and our ability to responsibly shape our future depends on tackling childhood obesity, and I am inspired by the work MinsheW Elementary School is doing to help build a brighter tomorrow for our next generation. You have set an example for schools across our country with your commitment and dedication to providing students with the opportunity to get outside and get active each and every day. I hope you will reach out to other schools and offer your expertise and advice to help them become *Let's Move!* Active Schools as well.

Thank you for all you have done, and will continue to do, for your students. This is an extraordinary accomplishment, and you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Michelle Obama

Let's Active Move Schools

NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Let's Move! Active Schools is proud to recognize

Minshew Elementary School

for creating an Active School environment that promotes physical activity and physical education.

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Physical Activity isn't an option. It's a necessity. Active Kids Do Better.