

Awards for Achievement

General

The Board of Education believes that pupil achievement should be recognized at all levels in a manner appropriate to the pupil's accomplishment.

The Board directs the Superintendent/Principal to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to pupils for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the arts, athletics and citizenship.

The Superintendent/Principal shall review and advise the board on acceptance of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from nonschool donors. Any such proposed award shall be free from bias as outlined in the district's affirmative action policies.

Academic Recognition

The board directs the chief school administrator/designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing pupils on academic honor rolls.

Athletic Participation

The board wishes to recognize the achievements of pupils who give many hours of their time to represent the school in interscholastic athletics. Requirements for awards in each sport shall be decided by a committee composed of coaches, athletic director and principal.

Service Participation

School service groups shall be recognized for participation in order to emphasize the importance of good citizenship in school life.

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_____ Mandated
 X Other Reasons

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination; prohibition

N.J.S.A. 18A:71-27 Higher education; scholarship funds; establishment; administration

Cross References:

1322 Contests for pupils
3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
5120 Assessment of individual needs
5125 Pupil records
5127 Commencement activities
5131 Conduct/discipline
6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
6147 Standards of proficiency