

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

The board encourages the educational staff to recognize students for their significant growth and/or improvement in academic achievement and/or distinguished performance in any school or classroom activity. In such instances, a variety of means may be used to recognize students for their accomplishments including, but not limited to: letters of commendation, certificates, plaques, trophies, prizes, scholarships, gifts, honor rolls, student of the week-month, assemblies, field trips and other such events or symbols of achievement.

The principal shall review and approve all recommended student recognition efforts by non-school donors. Criteria for acceptance or rejection may be based upon the degree to which:

1. Proposed awards shall be considered free from motives of personal or corporate gain and/or publicity.
2. Proposed award is consistent with the schools goals and represents a school-related accomplishment.
3. Proposed procedures employed to select the recipient shall be under the control of or be acceptable to the school administration.

All proposed activities and/or events shall be conducted in a manner consistent with board policies.

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