

The Board encourages staff to recognize students for 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 from a teacher or school officials, certificates of award from the Board, other certificates, plaques, honor rolls, “student of the week”, assemblies, field trips and other such events or symbols of achievement.

The District retains the right to refuse donations trophies, prizes, scholarships, certificates, gifts, field trips or other awards by non-school donors. Criteria for acceptance or rejection may be based upon the degree to which:

1. The proposed award shall be considered free from motives of personal or corporate gain and/or publicity.
2. The proposed award is consistent with the school’s goals and represents a school-related accomplishment.

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

Cross References:	Policy 2320 Policy 2331 Policy 3243 Policy 4321 Policy 8131	Field Trips Controversial Issues Social Events Distribution of Materials Private Vehicle Transportation
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