



TO: Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: First Reading Policy 3515 Student Incentives

DATE: June 6, 2023

TYPE: Board Discussion

This is the first reading of new Policy 3515 Student Incentives. The policy is consistent with the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) model policy. Incentives will be allowed if the activity relates to the primary mission and goal of the district to increase student academic, social, leadership and athletic achievements. Approval of this policy will provide authority for the Superintendent to develop procedures, which will include setting a de minimis amount that limits the value of incentives.

A second reading will occur at the June 20, 2023, board meeting. If you have any questions regarding the policy, please contact me.

## **STUDENT INCENTIVES**

The Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors recognizes that providing students with prizes or awards can serve as a meaningful incentive for increasing academic achievement, promoting civility, encouraging physical fitness and for encouraging students to become responsible citizens, productive workers and lifelong learners.

The board supports awarding incentives to recognize a student's academic, social, leadership and athletic achievements.

All incentives will support individual student achievement and the districts' curriculum, programs, academic or attendance goals. Therefore, every student recipient will receive an incentive only if the activity relates to the primary mission and goal of the district to increase student academic achievement.

District funds may be used to provide student incentives that meet the board's objective of increasing academic achievement.

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures to implement this policy.

Cross Reference:            Board Policy 3510                            Associated Student Bodies  
   Board Policy 6114                            Gifts

Legal References:            Washington Constitution, Article VIII, § 5 and § 7

Management Resources: 2011 - February Issue

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**Stanwood-Camano School District**