

Policy

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

General

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

The board directs the chief school administrator/designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to students for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the arts, athletics and citizenship.

The chief school administrator 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.

Criteria regarding eligibility and selection for awards shall be disseminated annually to all students and parents/guardians.

Academic Recognition

The board directs the chief school administrator/designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing students in grades 3 through 8 on academic honor rolls.

Athletic Participation

The board wishes to recognize the achievements of students 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 as outlined in the course of study.

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Key Words

Awards, Student Achievement Awards, Academic Awards, Athletic Awards, Honor Roll

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination; prohibition
N.J.S.A. 18A:71-27 Higher education; scholarship funds; establishment; administration

Possible

Cross References: *1322 Contests for students
*3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
*5120 Assessment of individual needs
*5125 Student records

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*5127	Commencement activities
*5131	Conduct/discipline
*6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6147	Standards of proficiency

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.