

## Students

### Student Recognition

It is the policy of the New London Board of Education that it is beneficial to the mission of the New London Public Schools to publicly recognize students for their outstanding academic achievement, community service or other scholastic, cultural or athletic activities that reflect well upon the students and the New London Public Schools. Whenever possible, objective criteria shall be used to ensure that such accomplishments are recognized in a fair and equitable manner.

The Superintendent of Schools or their designee shall maintain a set of criteria and procedures for presenting awards to students, and shall oversee the development of staff guidelines for review and approval of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships, or other awards from non-school donors.

The relationship between awards and relevant goals of the district should be clear, and approval of student achievement awards from outside of the school shall require affirmative answers to at least the following questions:

1. Is the proposed award free from inappropriate personal or corporate gain and/or publicity?
2. Are criteria for the award established by or acceptable to the Superintendent of Schools or their designee?
3. Are the purposes, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award consistent with the goals of the District?

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