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The Board of Education encourages the Superintendent to maintain a set of criteria and procedures for presenting letters or other suitable awards to students for scholarship and distinguished service in any school activity. In all cases, the relationship between the award and the relevant goal or goals of the schools should be pointed out.

The certificated staff is authorized to review, and approve or reject, proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from nonschool donors. Acceptance shall require affirmative answers to at least the following questions:

1. Are the criteria for making the award under the control of the certificated staff, or acceptable to the staff?
2. Are the purposes, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award consistent with our district goals?

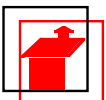
No medal, prize or award of any kind shall be placed in competition or presented to any pupil of the district without the approval of the Superintendent.

The Board will also maintain membership in the National Honor Society and will follow the guidelines of that organization in selecting members from the pupils in this district.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the recognition of pupil achievement that establish fair standards for recognition, assure that all eligible pupils are offered an equal opportunity to meet those standards, and provide for appropriate recognition ceremonies and awards.

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