

Students

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Governing Board encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for unique or exemplary achievements in academic, extracurricular or community service activities.

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a letter, certificate or Board resolution, a public ceremony, or a sum of money.

Individual awards in excess of \$200 must be expressly approved by the Board. (Education Code 44015)

Non-school Awards

The Superintendent or designee may approve or reject proposed trophies, prizes, or other awards from non-school donors. The purpose of any such proposed award must be consistent with school goals, and criteria for making the award must be either under professional staff control or acceptable to the staff. Such awards shall be rejected when offered primarily to achieve personal or corporate gain and publicity.

(cf. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards commencing January 1, 1976

35310 - 35319 Scholarship and loan funds

44015 Awards to employees and pupils

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