

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Title</i> <b>SPECIAL HONORS</b>	<i>Code</i> <b>GCQE</b>
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***HOLLISTON***

**A. Retiring Employees**

The invaluable services of a dedicated employee to students and the Holliston Public Schools (HPS) community over the span of a long and productive career is worthy of recognition. The Holliston School Committee believes that some recognition should be given to retiring employees for services rendered to students and the community. Retiring employees will be honored by some appropriate form of recognition. Recommendations for special honors for retiring employees may be made by the Superintendent of Schools or any member of the School Committee.

**B. General**

The Holliston School Committee recognizes that from time to time events will occur within the school system or within the town which are of such outstanding worth and benefit to the school system that special recognition of the event is deserved. In such cases, special honors may be conferred upon an individual, organization, group of individuals or organizations. Recommendations for special honors may be made by the Superintendent of Schools or any member of the School Committee. The form of recognition shall be approved by the School Committee.

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