

## **STUDENT RECOGNITION**

### **PURPOSE:**

This policy is established for the purpose of fulfilling the North Kingstown School Committee's expectation that proper and appropriate recognition be given to students who achieve successes and noteworthy accomplishments during their fulfillment of the educational goals and objectives set by the School Department, their parents and themselves.

### **PHILOSOPHY:**

The North Kingstown School Committee recognizes the value and necessity of citing students who achieve commendable performance. This public recognition of student achievement is intended to provide motivation to the students cited as well as the total student population.

### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

In keeping with this purpose and philosophy statement, each school shall provide for the recognition of student achievement. Such recognition shall be based on clearly defined standards which are appropriate for the grade level and ability of the students involved.

Each school shall provide for the recognition of student achievement on a regular basis in as many ways as is deemed necessary to achieve the purpose of this policy. Such recognition may include honor rolls, State and National Honor societies, awards for special achievement and other appropriate means consistent with this policy and its regulations.

The Superintendent will prepare the regulations necessary to implement this policy for School Committee review and approval. The regulations shall include, as a minimum, the methods of recognizing student achievement at elementary, middle and senior high, the identification of standards which are consistent among all school levels and the date by which the regulations will be implemented.

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