

Policy

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

General

The Bordentown Regional Board of Education believes that student achievement should be recognized at all levels in a manner appropriate to the student's accomplishment.

The board directs the superintendent/designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to students for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the arts, athletics and citizenship.

The superintendent shall review and advise the board on acceptance of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from nonschool donors. Any such proposed award shall be free from bias as outlined in the district's affirmative action policies.

Criteria regarding eligibility and selection for awards shall be disseminated annually to all students and parents/guardians.

The superintendent, in consultation with the school principal, is authorized to review and approve or reject proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from non-school organizations according to board policy 3280 Gifts, Grants and Bequests. In accepting gifts the superintendent shall consider the following:

- A. Can the proposed award be considered free from motives of personal or corporate gain and publicity?
- B. Are the criteria for making the awards under the control of the certificated staff, or acceptable to the staff?
- C. Are the purposes, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award consistent with our schools' goals?
- D. Can the proposed award be considered free from bias as outlined in the affirmative action program concerning equal educational opportunity?

Academic Recognition

The board directs the superintendent/designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing students on academic honor rolls.

Athletic Participation

The board wishes to recognize the achievements of students who give many hours of their time to represent the school in interscholastic athletics. Requirements for awards in each sport shall be decided by a committee composed of coaches, athletic director and principal.

Service Participation

School service groups shall be recognized for participation in order to emphasize the importance of good citizenship in school life as outlined in the course of study.

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Key Words

Awards, Student Achievement Awards, Academic Awards, Athletic Awards, Honor Roll

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination; prohibition
N.J.S.A. 18A:71A-9 Higher education; student assistance authority

Possible

Cross References: *1322 Contests for students
*3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
*5120 Assessment of individual needs
*5125 Student records
*5127 Commencement activities
*5131 Conduct/discipline
*6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6147 Standards of proficiency

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.