

POLICY	2008	7542
	Students	

Subject: Student Awards

An award is a gift given to a student in recognition of excellence or achievement in a specific area. All awards presented to students by the schools shall serve as an incentive to enrich their school program, and to recognize levels of achievement and excellence.

The Board of Education encourages individual and group sponsorship of awards for students, and recognizes the interest in education such donations show.

In order to make sure the award is compatible with the district's goals, and accurately reflects the wishes of the donor, the Board of Education requires the following:

- (a) The award and clear criteria for the selection of recipients must be established and agreed upon by the donor and the District in advance.
- (b) The proposed award must be free of motives of personal or corporate gain.
- (c) The purpose of the award must reflect achievement in an area of school activity or community service.
- (d) The award must be in the hands of the appropriate school administrator in a sufficient amount of time so that the selection process can take place. If the award is to be presented at graduation, the District must be notified by the end of May.
- (e) If the District is selecting the recipients, administrators are authorized to appoint professional staff to select recipients of awards according to the criteria established and agreed upon by the donor and the District. If the donor is selecting the recipients, the agreed upon guidelines must be followed.

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