

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Board of Trustees 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.

NONSCHOOL AWARDS

The Superintendent or designee shall 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.

LEGAL REFERENCE**CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

35160	Authority of governing boards commencing January 1, 1976
35310-35319	Scholarship and loan funds
44015	Awards to employees and pupils