

Policy

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

General

The Franklin Lakes 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 chief school administrator/designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to students for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the arts, athletics and citizenship.

The chief school administrator 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.

Recognition of Accomplishments

The Board will make public acknowledgment at a regular meeting of any extraordinary accomplishments of students on behalf of the schools.

Academic Recognition

The Board directs the chief school administrator/designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing students in grades six through eight 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

The Board wishes to recognize the achievements of students who give many hours of their time to represent the school in order to emphasize the importance of good citizenship in school life as outlined in the course of study.

Scholarships or Prizes

The board will permit the award of scholarships or prizes from special interest groups to deserving students provided that information regarding students is released only in accordance with policy 5125, Student Records. The manner of selection of the recipient shall be approved by the Superintendent of Schools with the consultation of appropriate staff members. The nature of the prize or award shall be approved by the Superintendent of Schools and the board shall determine the manner of presentation.

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT (continued)

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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:71-27 Higher education; scholarship funds; establishment; administration

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.