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

The Board directs the Superintendent and/or designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to pupils 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 non school donors. Any such proposed award shall be free from bias as outlined in the district's affirmative action program.

Criteria regarding eligibility and selection for awards shall be disseminated to all pupils and parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Academic Recognition

The Board directs the Superintendent and/or designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing pupils in grades six through eight on academic honor rolls.

Athletic Participation

The Board wishes to recognize the achievements of pupils 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 Administration.

Service Participation

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

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