

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Governing Board 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.

As appropriate, each principal shall appoint a school student-awards committee to consider student accomplishments and send award recommendations to the principal for approval. The awards committee will consist of the principal's designee, school staff and/or parent representatives.

Individual monetary awards in excess of \$200 must be expressly approved by the Board. (Education Code 44015)

Nonschool Awards

The Superintendent or school principal shall approve or reject proposed trophies, prizes, or other awards from nonschool donors. The purpose of any such proposed award must be consistent with District and 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.

Scholarship and Loan Funds

Each high school shall establish a school site scholarship and loan fund.

The scholarship and loan fund shall be administered by a committee according to law.

Scholarship and loan funds shall be deposited, administered and audited in accordance with law.

(cf. 3290 - Gifts and Bequests)

Each high school principal and scholarship committee shall establish regulations governing applications for loans from the fund. Eligibility shall not be limited on account of race, creed, or country of origin. (Education Code 35316)

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT (continued)

(cf. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards commencing January 1, 1976

35310-35319 Scholarship and loan funds

44015 Awards to employees and pupils

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