

Policy

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

General

The Haworth 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/principal/designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to pupils for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the art, athletics and citizenship.

The superintendent/principal 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 pupils and parents/guardians.

Academic Recognition

The board directs the superintendent/principal/designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing pupils in grades seven (7) through eight (8) 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 and superintendent/principal.

Service Participation

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

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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 pupils
*3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
*5120 Assessment of individual needs
*5125 Pupil records
*5127 Commencement activities
*5131 Conduct/discipline
*6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT (continued)

*6147 Standards of proficiency

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.