

5126 Awards for Achievement

The Governing Board encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for exemplary achievement in academic, artistic, extracurricular, athletic, and community service activities.

No fee or other cost shall be charged to any student in relation to any requirements in qualifying for or receiving any district achievement awards.

District/School Awards

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a letter, a certificate, a Board resolution, public ceremony, trophy, gift, plaque, or monetary gift. The Board shall establish a budget for this purpose.
(Education Code 44015)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop criteria for the selection of student award recipients.

The professional staff is authorized to review, and approve or reject, proposed trophies prizes, scholarships, or other awards from nonschool donors. The following criteria shall apply:

1. The proposed award must be considered free from motives of personal or corporate gain and publicity.
2. The criteria for making the award must be under the control of the professional staff, or acceptable to the staff.
3. The purposes, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award must be consistent with the schools' goals.

Board Approved:

July 25, 2024

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