

## Community Relations

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT**

The Board of Education recognizes and appreciates the important role that past and present Board members, staff, students, and community residents play in the pursuit of educational excellence in the School District. The Board of Education wishes to acknowledge individuals for their achievements, meaningful contributions, standards of dedication and accomplishments which favorably reflect on the whole character of the School District, the larger community, the state of the nation.

In honor of the exceptional achievements and contributions frequently made by individuals which favorably reflect on the whole character of our District, it is the Board's intent to grant official recognition for such outstanding accomplishments. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the board to recognize exemplary service or accomplishment of others by means of an award. Such awards may include: an honorary diploma or degree, plaque, certificate of recognition for accomplishment.

Nominations of persons for consideration may be made by members of the Board, staff, students, or other citizens of the community, and shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools for further consideration. Selection of candidate(s) will be made by the Superintendent or a committee designated by the Superintendent.

Upon receipt of such recommendations, the Superintendent will submit to the Board the name of each candidate nominated to receive an award or recognition by the District. The Board will have final authority in selecting the person(s) to be honored and the form of recognition given. Such recognition shall be conferred at a date designated by the Board.

The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to establish regulations which will govern to whom and under what circumstances recognition will be given.

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