

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

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STUDENT AWARD PROCEDURES

The administrative staff is authorized to review and approve or reject proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from non-school donors. Acceptance shall be based on the following conditions:

1. The proposed award shall be free from motives of personal or corporate gain.
2. The criteria for making the award shall be under the control of the administrative staff.
3. The purposes, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award shall be consistent with the District's mission and goals.

Awards Unique to a School

Building principals shall establish standards, criteria and other guidelines for administering student awards unique to their schools in accordance with Board policy. A statement of such standards, criteria and administrative guidelines for each award or class of awards will be kept on file in the school and shall be available upon request for examination by any student, school staff member, parent/guardian or other citizen.

System-Wide Awards

For awards with system-wide standards, criteria and other administrative guidelines (e.g., athletic awards), the heads of each such activity as listed below shall meet to formulate and recommend such administrative provisions to the District Administrator for approval.

1. Specialized Awards: Heads of activities or academic areas;
2. Attendance Awards: Principals (i.e., graduating seniors with 100% attendance throughout high school are issued a certificate during commencement ceremonies);
3. General Scholastic Awards: Principals and selected teachers;
4. Athletic Awards: Coaches and athletic director.

Awards should be appropriate both in number and kind. Corresponding scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the institution selected by the student.

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