

5440 HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

General

The Watchung Borough Board of Education believes that student achievement should be recognized at all levels in a manner appropriate to the student's accomplishment.

The Board directs the Superintendent or his or her designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to students for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the arts, athletics and citizenship.

The Superintendent shall review and advise the Board on acceptance of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from non-school 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 students and parents or guardians.

Academic Recognition

The Board directs the Superintendent or his or her designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing students in grades five through eight on academic honor rolls.

Athletic Participation

The Board wishes to recognize the achievements of students 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, Athletic Director and 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. The Board encourages community service supporting needy causes. Students may choose to join a community service club as part of the extra-curricular program.

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