

Students

Awards for Achievement

The Board of Education encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for exemplary achievements in academic, athletic, extracurricular or community service activities.

District/School Awards

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a certificate, a letter or Board resolution, public ceremony, trophy, gift, plaque, or cash gift.

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

Biliteracy Award

The District shall present the State Seal of Biliteracy to each graduating high school student who has attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. (Education Code 51460-51464)

In order to affirm the value of bilingualism and encourage students' enrollment in world language programs, the Superintendent or designee may present awards at appropriate grade levels to recognize the pursuit and/or attainment of grade-level proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 220 Nondiscrimination
- 35160 Authority of Governing Boards
- 35310-35319 Scholarship and loan funds
- 44015 Awards to employees and pupils
- 51243-51245 Credit for private school foreign language instruction
- 51460-51464 State Seal of Biliteracy
- 52164.1 Assessment of English language skills of English learners

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 1632 Credit for private school foreign language instruction
- 11510-11516 California English Language Development Test