

**Policy 1150: Commendations And Awards**

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It is the policy of the Governing Board to publicly recognize the outstanding accomplishments of those students and staff members whose designated achievements may be considered exemplary.

Recognition will be considered based on alignment with our Strategic Plan and furthering the mission and vision of the district. Recognition will be limited to staff and students of the district.

Any Board member, employee, parent/guardian, student, or community member may recommend a student or staff member for Board recommendation for the following categories:

- Organization in partnership with the district
- Co-curricular activity
- School-sponsored athletics that wins Central Coast Section (CCS) or higher level of competition

Recognition will be agendized at the end of each semester and limited to two minutes per recipient.

The Governing Board believes that individuals and organizations deserve recognition when they provide contributions or long-standing service to the district. The Board believes that commending such service promotes increased community understanding and participation.

{cf. 1700 – Relations between Private Industry and the Schools}

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures by which Board members, employees or members of the community may suggest persons or organizations for Board recognition. At the Board's discretion, letters of recognition, Board resolutions, plaques or awards may be presented.

The Board encourages similar forms of recognition for achievement or services as part of school-level commendation programs.

{cf. 4156.2/4256.2/4356.2 - Awards and Recognition}

{cf. 5126 – Awards for Achievement}

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State References**

CA Constitution Article 16, Section 6  
Ed. Code 35160  
Ed. Code 35160.1  
Ed. Code 44015

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