

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Township of Union Board of Education has long held that student achievement should be publicly recognized at all levels in a manner appropriate to the student's accomplishment. Honor rolls, the honor point system and the Union Township chapter of the National Honor Society are all part of this effort.

The board encourages the certified staff to develop criteria and procedures for presenting letters or other suitable awards to students for scholarship and distinguished service in any school activity. In all cases, the relationship between the award and the relevant goal or goals of the schools should be pointed out.

The superintendent is authorized to review and advise approval or rejection of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from non-school donors including, but not limited to the following criteria:

- A. Are the criteria for making the award under the control of the certified staff, or acceptable to the staff?
- B. Are the purposes, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award, consistent with our district goals?
- C. Is the proposed award free from bias as outlined in the district's affirmative action program?
- D. The superintendent has authority to reject staff recommendations, subject to board review.

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Key Words

Awards, Student Achievement Awards, Academic Awards, Athletic Awards, Honor Roll

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination; prohibition
N.J.S.A. 18A:71A-9 Higher education; student assistance authority

Possible

Cross References: *1322 Contests for students
*3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
*5120 Assessment of individual needs
*5125 Student records
*5127 Commencement activities
*5131 Conduct/discipline
*6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6147 Standards of proficiency

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.