

## AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

### General

The Demarest Board of Education feels that every student's achievement should be publicly recognized in a manner appropriate to the student's accomplishment.

The board directs the chief school administrator/designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to pupils for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments.

The chief school administrator 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 pupils and parents/guardians.

### Academic Recognition

The board directs the chief school administrator/designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing pupils in grades five (5) through eight (8) on academic honor rolls.

The guidance counselor will submit a list of students who have met the established criteria to the principal. A commendation letter will be sent home to parents/guardians and an honor roll list will be published in the local newspapers. Achievement certificates may be presented to deserving students at a school assembly program

**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination; prohibition  
N.J.S.A. 18A:71-27 Higher education; scholarship funds; establishment;  
Administration

**Cross References:** \*1322 Contests for pupils  
\*3280 Gifts, grants and bequests  
\*5120 Assessment of individual needs  
\*5125 Pupil 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.

### **Key Words**

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