**Students** BP 5126

**AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

The Governing Board encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for unique or exemplary achievements. The purpose of such awards shall be consistent with school goals.

*(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)*

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

The Executive Director or designee shall develop procedures for the appropriate selection of student award recipients.

*(cf. 3291- Student Recognition Fund)*

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*35160 Authority of governing boards*

*35310-35319 Scholarship and loan funds*

*44015 Awards to employees and students*

*51450-51455 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*876 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma*

*Management Resources:*

*WEB SITES*

*California Department of Education, Golden State Seal Merit Diploma: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/meritdiploma.asp*

*CSBA: http://www csba.org*

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