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AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

General

The Board of Trustees believes that pupil achievement should be recognized at all levels in a manner appropriate to the pupil's accomplishment.

The Board of Trustees directs the Executive Director/designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to pupils for outstanding accomplishments reflecting character, scholarship, and leadership.

The Executive Director shall review and advise the Board of Trustees on acceptance of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from nonschool 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.

Recognition of Character

The Board of Trustees directs the Executive Director to establish criteria and procedures for recognizing pupils who display exceptional character through practice of the school's core virtues of Respect, Excellence, Accountability, Caring, and Honesty.

Recognition of Scholarship

The Board of Trustees directs the Executive Director to establish criteria and procedures for recognizing strong academic achievement and growth, including placement of pupils each marking period on academic honor rolls.

Recognition of Leadership

The Board of Trustees directs the Executive Director to establish criteria and procedures for recognizing pupils who display exceptional leadership through participation in service projects and unselfishly giving back to others.

Board of Trustees Approval Date: 1/19/2010