

Instruction

Achievement and Awards 1

[High school and unit districts only]

Grade Point Average, Class Rank, and Class Honor Roll

The Superintendent shall maintain a uniform process for secondary schools to calculate, on at least a yearly basis, each student's grade point average and class rank, as well as an honor roll for each class.

[All districts]

Awards and Honors

The Superintendent shall maintain a uniform process for presenting awards and honors for outstanding scholarship, achievement, and/or distinguished service in school activities in such a way as to minimize bias and promote fairness.² The Superintendent shall supervise the selection of the recipient(s).

All donations for awards, honors, and scholarships must receive the School Board's prior approval.

The footnotes are not intended to be part of the adopted policy; they should be removed before the policy is adopted.

¹ This policy's contents are at the local board's discretion; a board should customize it to reflect the district's practices.

² As an alternative, a board may want to list the awards and honors, such as in the following:

The School District annually presents the following awards and honors to students for outstanding scholarship and distinguished service in District activities: *[insert list]*

For high school or unit districts, a board may want to recognize a valedictorian and salutatorian, such as by inserting the following:

In addition to other awards, the Superintendent shall maintain a uniform process for identifying one high school senior as a valedictorian and one as a salutatorian.