

BP 5126 AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The School Board encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for unique or exemplary achievements in academic, extracurricular or community service activities.

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a letter, certificate or School Board resolution, a public ceremony, or a sum of money.

The Board shall budget funds for an awards recognition program, to be administered by the principal in accordance with established school procedures.

Note: The School Board may select and modify one or more of the following options.

OPTION 1: The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the appropriate selection of student award recipients. The Superintendent shall submit any recommendations for monetary awards to the School Board for approval.

OPTION 2: The School Board shall appoint a student awards committee to consider student accomplishments and make recommendations to the School Board.

OPTION 3: The School Board shall budget funds for an awards recognition program at each school site, to be administered by the principal in accordance with established site procedures.

Non-school Awards

The Superintendent or designee may approve or reject proposed trophies, prizes, or other awards from nonschool donors. The purpose of any such proposed award must be consistent with school goals, and criteria for making the award must be either under professional staff control or acceptable to the staff. Such awards shall be rejected when offered primarily to achieve personal or corporate gain and publicity.

When funded by legislature, each high school shall select one student as a legislative guest in accordance with procedures established by the principal ([A.S. 24.50.010](#))

(cf. 3290 - Gifts and Bequests)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[24.50.010](#) *Student guests of legislature*

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