

## 2.4 APPROVAL OF THE 2026 PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS

### A. SUBJECT

This item has been placed on the agenda so the Board of Education can approve the PRIDE Award recipients for the 2025-26 school year.

### B. INFORMATION

The Board of Education PRIDE Awards were originally created by the District 200 Board of Education in 1990 to honor outstanding graduating seniors. The word “PRIDE” is an acronym that stands for “Positive Recognition in District 200 Education.”

The 2026 District 200 Board of Education will honor one graduating senior at each high school. The award will recognize students who have exhibited true perseverance, showing courage and resilience as they faced life issues and obstacles on their way to receiving their high school diploma.

The names of the students who were selected will be shared with Board members, but otherwise kept confidential until the winners’ names are announced at the high schools’ senior awards ceremonies. The 2026 PRIDE Award recipients will each receive a medallion to wear at graduation along with a monetary gift of \$250.

### C. SUGGESTED MOTION

This item will be included as part of the Consent Agenda motion.