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Section PUPILS

Policy Guide

Title STUDENT RECOGNITION

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An important part of school life is providing recognition for student achievement in both academics and athletics. The purpose is threefold. One to recognize and reward accomplishment, two, to provide a positive example to the student body that any student with determination, persistence, and a work ethic can be successful, and three, such recognition creates a school environment where students can see role models of former students remembered for their achievement.

Success in academics and athletics breeds further success. Such recognition programs contribute a vital part of a positive, wholesome school environment that encourages students and pleases parents.

At the high school level, an Academic Hall of Honor will be maintained in a prominent place to recognize and honor high achieving students that will serve as a role model and positive stimulus for current students. Also present should be ongoing outstanding academic achievement student displays and other forms of recognition. The principal, guidance department and academic council will assume responsibility for this project.

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Also, at the high school, a Sports Hall of Honor will be maintained in a visible area to recognize those students who have achieved significant honors as a result of their accomplishment in an athletic area. The athletic director will assume responsibility for this project.

In the elementary schools and the middle school, the principal, academic council, and the guidance department will be responsible for providing student recognition throughout the year in academic and athletic areas through a variety of formats that should include, but not be limited to displays, assemblies, certificates, announcements, and special programs.

The superintendent is charged with implementing this policy through the building principal.