

**COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS**

The Governing Board believes that individuals and organizations deserve recognition when they provide contributions or long-standing service to the district. The Board believes that commending such service promotes increased community understanding and participation.

*(cf. 1700 - Relations between Private Industry and the Schools)*

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures by which Board members, employees or members of the community may suggest persons or organizations for Board recognition. At the Board's discretion, letters of recognition, Board resolutions, plaques or awards may be presented.

The Board encourages similar forms of recognition for achievement or services as part of school-level commendation programs.

*(cf. 4156.2 /4256.2/4356.2 - Awards and Recognition)*

*(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

44015 Awards to employees and students

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Any Board member, employee, parent/guardian, student or community member may submit the name of an individual or organization to the Superintendent or designee for Board recognition.

Persons proposing the recognition of an individual or organization shall also indicate a suggested type of recognition which may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Plaques or awards, to be presented at a Board meeting, for providing the district or community with special, unusual or long-term assistance.
2. Board Resolution, to be read at a Board meeting, for distinguished service to children and youth.
3. Letter of Recognition, to be prepared by the Superintendent or designee on behalf of the Board, for significant achievement and/or service by groups such as the basketball team, choir, band, and parent/guardian/community organizations.
4. Receptions and other informal recognition activities.