

Students

Awards for Achievement

The Governing 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. The purpose of such awards shall be consistent with school goals.

Achievement

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a letter, a certificate, a Board resolution, public ceremony, trophy, gift, plaque or cash gift.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the appropriate selection of student award recipients.

Merit Diplomas

At graduation from high school, special recognition shall be awarded to those students whose academic achievements have been outstanding.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify high school students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum qualifying them for the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma. (Education Code [51454](#))

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[35160](#) Authority of governing boards

[35310-35319](#) Scholarship and loan funds

[44015](#) Awards to employees and students

[51450-51455](#) Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[876](#) Golden State Seal Merit Diploma