

COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS

To encourage community involvement in district programs and activities, the Governing Board may publicly recognize and commend parents/guardians, community members, businesses, and organizations that make outstanding contributions or provide longstanding service to the district or district students.

- (cf. 1000 - Concepts and Roles)
- (cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
- (cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)
- (cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)
- (cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

Any Board member, employee, parent/guardian, student, or community member may recommend an individual or organization for Board recognition. He/she shall submit to the Superintendent or designee the name of the individual or organization and a description of the outstanding contribution or service.

At the Board's discretion, the Board may present a letter of recognition, Board resolution, plaque, or other award at a public Board meeting or may hold a reception or informal recognition activity. The Board also may designate a day, week, or month for special recognition of volunteers.

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

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 16, Section 6 Gifts of public funds