

## Policy 5450 ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Board of Education believes that interscholastic sports are an important part of the school program and will recognize the achievements of pupils who give many hours of their time in the district athletic program.

Individual athletic achievement will be recognized by the award of a letter. All members of a championship team or group in interscholastic competition will be recognized by issuance of a certificate and/or other awards selected and approved by the Superintendent.

Community groups and individuals may recognize the athletic achievements of pupils provided that the award and the criteria by which its recipient is selected have been approved by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the recognition of pupil athletes that insure the equitable selection of award recipients, the designation of appropriate awards, and the arrangement of suitable presentation ceremonies.

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