

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

POLICY: RECOGNITION AND AWARDS FOR STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

The Cranford Board of Education believes that student and staff recognition achievement at all levels of the school system should be recognized in a manner appropriate to student and staff accomplishment. Public recognition on honor rolls, at school assemblies, in school district publication and in the press shall be part of this effort.

Recognition of district students will be by Board Resolution for extraordinary achievement in either scholastic or extra curricular competitions. Recognition of staff achievement will likewise be by the Board Resolution for the extraordinary achievement of the pupils they teach, coach or supervise and for other extraordinary achievement, status or recognition they receive in their professional or job-related endeavors.

District administrators shall identify to the Superintendent those students and staff, either individually or in groups, who are to be so recognized.

Other Reasons:

It is a good idea to have a policy that provides for the board's approval of awards for various pupil endeavors, academic and otherwise.

Recommendation:

A policy as above.

The board may choose to include only a general statement on various awards, or be more specific and include separate sections addressing each area in which awards are to be presented.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination; prohibition

N.J.S.A. 18A:71-27 Higher education; scholarship funds; establishment; administration

Possible Cross References:

*1322	Contests for pupils
*3280	Gifts, grants and bequests
*5120	Assessment of individual needs
*5125	Pupil records
*5127	Commencement activities
*5131	Conduct/discipline
*6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6147	Standards of proficiency

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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