

POLICY: 502.5

STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

The school district will provide a program that establishes honors and awards including, but not limited to, academic letters, scholarships and good citizenship awards for students to assist students in setting goals. Students are made aware of honors and awards and the action necessary on the part of the student to achieve them.

The staff is authorized to review and approve or reject proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards offered by non-school donors. The acceptance from such donors shall require:

- a. the criteria for making the award is controlled and accepted by District staff.
- b. the purpose, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award is consistent with District goals.

Students who have not attended an accredited public or private school for their entire high school education, will not be eligible for honors and awards.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop the administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §279.8 (2007)

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