

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Superintendent or designee may appoint an awards committee at each school to consider student accomplishments. This committee may consist of school administrators, teachers, parents and/or community members.

The committee shall submit recommendations for student awards to the Superintendent or designee for approval.

Individual awards in excess of \$200 must be expressly approved by the Board. (Education Code 44015)

Merit Diplomas

To be eligible to receive the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma upon graduation, students shall complete all requirements for a high school diploma and shall demonstrate a mastery of at least six subject areas, four of which shall be mathematics, English language arts, science and United States history, with the remaining two subject areas selected by the student. (Education Code 51451)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency)

To demonstrate mastery of these subject areas, students shall achieve the standards or achievement levels established by the State Board of Education for Golden State Examinations and other designated subject matter examinations. (Education Code 51452)

(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)

The Superintendent or designee shall affix an insignia to the diploma and transcript of each student awarded the honors diploma. (Education Code 51454)

Scholarship and Loan Fund

Scholarship and loan funds shall be deposited, administered and audited in accordance with Education Code 35314 and 35318.

The committee may accept gifts, donations and bequests made for the purposes of the fund. The committee also may prescribe conditions or restrictions on these gifts and bequests. The committee shall review any conditions imposed by the donor and make a recommendation to the Board as to the compatibility of such conditions with the intent and purpose of the fund. The Board may prohibit the committee from accepting any donation under conditions it finds incompatible with the fund's intent and purpose. (Education Code 35313)

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(cf. 1260 - Educational Foundation)
(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

The committee shall clearly identify all money in the fund and its separate trusts, if any, and all donors and recipients. (Education Code 35314)

The Superintendent or designee shall make periodic reports to the Board, at least annually, regarding the status and activity of the fund. (Education Code 35319)