

## **AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

### **General**

The Long Hill Township Board of Education (BOE) believes that student achievement should be recognized at all levels in a manner appropriate to the student's accomplishment.

The Board directs the Chief School Administrator (CSA)/designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to students for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the arts, athletics and citizenship.

The CSA shall review and advise the Board on acceptance of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from nonschool donors. Any such proposed award shall be free from bias as outlined in the District's affirmative action policies.

Criteria regarding eligibility and selection for awards shall be disseminated annually to all pupils and parents/guardians.

### **Academic Recognition**

The Board directs the CSA/designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing pupils in grades six through eight on academic honor rolls.

### **Athletic Participation**

The Board wishes to recognize the achievements of pupils who give many hours of their time to represent the school in interscholastic athletics. Requirements for awards in each sport shall be decided by a committee composed of coaches, athletic director and principal.

### **Service Participation**

School service groups shall be recognized for participation in order to emphasize the importance of good citizenship in school life as outlined in the course of study.

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**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20  
N.J.S.A. 18A:71A-9

Discrimination; prohibition  
Higher education student assistance authority

**Possible Cross References:**

*1322	Contests for pupils
*3280	Gifts, grants and bequests
*5120	Assessment of individual needs
*5125	Student records
*5127	Commencement activities
*5131	Harassment, Bullying, Intimidation and Threatening Behavior Prevention
*6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6147	Standards of proficiency

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