

### **AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

The Holmdel Township Board of Education believes that pupil achievement should be recognized at all levels in a manner appropriate to the pupil's accomplishment.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to pupils for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the arts, athletics and citizenship.

The Superintendent 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 program.

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

#### **Academic Recognition**

The Board directs the Superintendent to establish criteria and procedures for recognizing pupils in grades K through 12 for academic achievements.

#### **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 the Superintendent upon the recommendation of coaches, athletic director and principals.

#### **Service Participation**

School service groups shall be recognized for participation in order to emphasize the importance of good citizenship in school life as well as in the community as outlined in the student handbooks.

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