

Book	Policy Manual
Section	Catch Up V17N1 thru V20N2
Title	STUDENT RECOGNITION
Code	*po5451 7/22/20 fs V20 N1 DAM 02.09.2021 FH
Status	First Reading
Adopted	October 28, 2008
Last Revised	April 26, 2011

#### 5451 - **STUDENT RECOGNITION**

The School Board values excellence and seeks to develop in students the desire to do their best in all things. It shall be the policy of this Board, therefore, to recognize outstanding accomplishment in curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular areas.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop a plan for recognition of outstanding student achievement based on well-defined, consistent criteria and standards.

Pursuant to State law, District funds may be budgeted and expended to purchase awards to be presented to students in recognition of their achievements and/or service. These awards may include, but are not limited to, certificates, plaques, medals, ribbons, and photographs.

Further, in order to provide public acknowledgment for academic achievement, an Academic Scholarship Signing Day shall be declared to ~~ceremonies shall be scheduled annually in April to honor, as well as call attention to,~~ recognize the outstanding academic achievement of high school seniors ~~those students at the District's high schools~~ who sign a letter of intent to accept an academic scholarship offered by a postsecondary educational institution.

~~[X-] A "College and Career Decision Day" shall be declared to recognize high school seniors for their postsecondary education plans, to encourage early preparation for college, and to encourage students to pursue advanced career pathways through the attainment of industry certifications for which there are statewide college credit articulation agreements. [END OF OPTION]~~

Revised 4/26/11

© Neola 2011

Legal F.S. 1001.43(14), 1012.22(g)