

## **Accountability**

### **Awards For School Performance**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that monetary and non-monetary incentives have a meaningful place in an accountability system designed to encourage student achievement. The Board believes that state rewards should recognize both outstanding performance and significant progress or growth toward performance goals.

- (cf. 0000 – Philosophy – Goals and Comprehensive Plans
- (cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
- (cf. 0500 - Accountability)
- (cf. 0510 - School Accountability Report Card)
- (cf. 1150 - Commendations and Awards)
- (cf. 4156.2 - Awards and Recognition)
- (cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)
- (cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

District schools are encouraged to develop and implement plans to meet or exceed growth targets established for state school performance awards. To ensure eligibility for the state's awards programs, the Superintendent or designee shall encourage student participation in state assessment programs and promote ethical administration of such assessments by staff. The Superintendent or designee also shall develop methods to accurately report school enrollment data, student ethnicity and socioeconomic level, participation levels in state assessments, and numbers of students who are granted waivers based on parent request or the provisions of their Individualized Education Program.

- (cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)
- (cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)
- (cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)
- (cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all award funds are distributed to eligible schools in accordance with law.

#### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

- 33126 School accountability report card
- 44015 Awards to employees and students
- 44650-44654 Certificated staff performance awards

**Accountability**

**Awards For School Performance (continued)**

Legal Reference (continued):

EDUCATION CODE

52050-52058 Public Schools Accountability Act, especially:

52057 Governor's Performance Award Program

54761 Categorical programs

60640-60647 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

64000 Categorical programs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1031-1039 State performance awards programs

Policy Adopted: March 23, 1987

Policy Revised: September 26, 2005;