

## AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

### General

The Long Hill 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 Chief School Administrator (CSA) or his/her designee to develop criteria and procedures for presenting awards to pupils for scholarship and outstanding accomplishments in the academics, the arts, athletics, and citizenship.

The CSA shall review and advise the Board on acceptance of proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships and 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.

### Honor Roll

The Board directs the CSA or his/her designee to establish criteria and procedures for placing pupils in grades five through eight on academic honor rolls (discretion at the grade five level to be determined by the administration).

### 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 important of good citizenship in school life as outlined in the course of study.

Replaces all previously adopted policies.

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**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-20 Discrimination; prohibition  
N.J.S.A. 18A:71-27 Higher education; scholarship funds; establishment;  
administration

**Possible Cross References:**

\*1322 Contests for pupils  
\*3280 Gifts, grants and bequests  
\*5120 Assessment of individual needs  
\*5125 Pupil records  
\*5127 Commencement activities  
\*5131 Conduct/discipline  
\*6145.1/  
6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition  
\*6147 Standards of Proficiency

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