

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

The Governing Board believes the district's employees are its most valuable resource and encourages recognition of the services they provide. The Superintendent or designee may issue service pins, certificates, plaques or other mementos in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulations.

*(cf. 1150 - Commendations and Awards)*

*(cf. 3300 - Expenditures/Expending Authority)*

The Board authorizes awards to employees who:

1. Propose ideas or procedures which eliminate or reduce district expenditures or improve district operations.
2. Perform special acts or services in the public interest.
3. By their superior accomplishments, make exceptional contributions to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement in district operations. (Education Code 44015)

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend individuals to the Board for such awards.

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*35160 Authority of governing boards*

*35160.1 Broad authority of school districts*

*35161 Powers and duties generally*

*44015 Awards to Employees*