

**AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

**District/School Awards**

- 1. Principals are authorized to purchase student awards as described below, charging the expense to any supply budget account.
- 2. Awards may not exceed \$20.00 per student per year. Cash awards are not allowed.
- 3. Examples of possible awards include the following:

Certificates	Ribbons	Buttons
Trophies	Plaques	T-shirts
Pins	Athletic Items	Pictures
Lunch/Food Items	Books	Games
Notebooks	Binders	Instructional Games

**Biliteracy Award**

To be eligible to receive the State Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation, a student shall demonstrate, in accordance with state criteria, proficiency in English and at least one other language, which may include American Sign Language. A student whose primary language is other than English shall also attain the required proficiency level on the state test of English language proficiency. (Education Code 51461)

*(cf. 6141.5 - Advanced Placement)*  
*(cf. 6142.2 - World/Foreign Language Instruction)*  
*(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)*

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain appropriate records to identify high school students who qualify for the award and shall affix the insignia to the diploma or transcript of each student who earns the award. (Education Code 51463)