

AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Governing Board encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for exemplary achievement in academic, athletic, extracurricular, or community service activities.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)
(cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)

District/School Awards

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a letter, a certificate, a Board resolution, public ceremony, trophy, gift, plaque, or cash gift.

Biliteracy Award

The district shall present the State Seal of Biliteracy to each graduating high school student who has attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. (Education Code 51460-51464)

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

Legal Reference:

- EDUCATION CODE
- 220 Nondiscrimination
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35310-35319 Scholarship and loan funds
- 44015 Awards to employees and students
- 51243-51245 Credit for private school foreign language instruction
- 51450-51455 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
- 51460-51464 State Seal of Biliteracy
- 52164.1 Assessment of English language skills of English learners
- CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
- 876 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
- 1632 Credit for private school foreign language instruction
- 11510-11516 Assessment of English language development

Management Resources:

- WEB SITES
- CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
- California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>
- Californians Together: <http://www.californianstogether.org>