

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 7.43 **STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Board approves of the following plans for recognizing and thus encouraging academic and athletic excellence.

(1) INTERSCHOLASTIC ACADEMIC AWARDS — HIGH SCHOOL

~~Students participating actively in competition as members of academic teams or clubs shall be rewarded with academic letters and/or numerals. The criteria for determining students eligible for the awards shall be formulated by a committee of teachers and administrators to ensure city-wide uniformity. Certificates of participation may be given to active team or club members who do not qualify for letter awards.~~

(12) INTERSCHOLASTIC ACADEMIC AWARDS

Students involved in extracurricular activities such as chess, debate, and forensics will be recognized through a variety of means such as academic letters and/or numerals, certificates, awards, ceremonies, and/or public acknowledgement for consistent participation and notable achievements. ~~participating actively in competition as members of academic teams or clubs shall be awarded school recognition pins. Eligible students shall be entitled to receive one pin per year. The criteria for determining students eligible for the pins shall be formulated by a committee of teachers and administrators to ensure city-wide uniformity.~~ Recognition will be determined at the school level and by the Interscholastic Athletics and Academics office based on set criteria to ensure city-wide uniformity, with annual reviews.

(2) ACADEMIC AND CONDUCT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Each school shall provide appropriate recognition for students who excel academically. A variety of means such as letters to parents, honor-roll lists, public-address announcements, honor assemblies, and certificates of award may be used. Excellence or improvement in attendance and conduct shall also be noted and appropriately recognized. ~~Students participating actively in competitions as members of academic teams or clubs shall be awarded school recognition pins. Eligible students shall be entitled to receive one pin per year. The criteria for determining students eligible for the pins shall be formulated by a committee of teachers and administrators to ensure city-wide uniformity.~~

(3) INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AND YOUTH SPORTS AWARDS

Students involved in Interscholastic Athletics and Milwaukee Recreation sponsored Youth Sports programs will be recognized through a variety of means such as athletic letters and/or numerals certificates, awards, ceremonies, and/or public acknowledgement for consistent participation and notable achievements. Recognition will be determined by the Interscholastic Athletics and Academics office, or the Department of Recreation and Community Services based on set criteria to ensure city-wide uniformity, with annual reviews. Schools may also opt to recognize student performance and participation at the local level.

(4) MONITORING AND EVALUATION-SCHOLARSHIP REPORTING

Each high school shall record scholarship data by student, multiple times per school year using the designated system in collaboration with the district scholarship coordinator. Scholarships awards may be shared through special recognition, announcements, lists, and ceremonies.

~~This policy shall be reviewed for coherence and appropriateness to the present mission of the district every five years, consistent with Board Governance Policy.~~

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**Cross
Reference**

Bd. Gov. Policy	2.03	Board Powers and Duties
Adm. Policy	1.04	Non-Discrimination
Adm. Policy	8.01	Student Non-Discrimination