

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.39-7.43

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

(1) INTERSCHOLASTIC ACADEMIC AWARDS: HIGH SCHOOL

Students participating actively in competition as members of academic teams/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.

(2) INTERSCHOLASTIC ACADEMIC AWARDS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students participating actively in competition as members of academic teams/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) ACADEMIC RECOGNITION: HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Each school shall provide appropriate recognition for students who excel academically. A variety of means — letters to parents, honor-roll lists, public-address announcements, honor assemblies, and certificates of award — may be used. Improvement in attendance and conduct shall also be noted and appropriately recognized.

(4) MONITORING AND EVALUATION

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

History: Adopted 6-30-81; reaffirmed 3-29-95

Previous Coding: Admin. Policy JI, prior to May 1995; Admin. Policy 10.39, May 1995-August 1996

Cross Reference: Board Governance Policy 2.03, Board Powers and Duties

Admin. Policy 1.04 Nondiscrimination

8.01 Student Nondiscrimination