

5440 HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Board of Education values excellence and wishes to instill in students the desire to do their best in all things.

The Board will recognize the outstanding achievements of students by means appropriate to the grade level of the student and to the nature of the accomplishment.

The Board will maintain membership in the National Honor Society and will follow the guidelines of that organization in selecting members from the students in this district.

In each middle school graduating class, the student who has earned the highest grade point average shall be named valedictorian provided that any student so named shall have been enrolled in this district for at least two years immediately prior to middle school graduation.

Grade point average shall be determined in accordance with Policy No. 5430 and shall, for the purpose of this recognition, be calculated at the end of the first week in June.

In the event the highest or next highest grade point average has been earned by two or more students, both or all the students who have tied for first place shall be named co-valedictorian, as the case may be.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the recognition of student achievement that establish fair standards for recognition, assure that all eligible students are offered an equal opportunity to meet those standards, and provide for appropriate recognition ceremonies and awards.

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3

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