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

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

The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the recognition of pupil achievement that establish fair standards for recognition, assure that all eligible pupils are offered an equal opportunity to meet those standards, and provide for appropriate recognition ceremonies and awards. The regulations shall prohibit broad scale honors, shall be designed to only recognize worthy accomplishments, and shall discourage honoring trivial accomplishments intended solely to raise a student's self-esteem.

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