

## 5440 HONORING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT/HONOR ROLL

The Board of Education values excellence and wishes to instill 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.

### **Honor Roll**

In recognition of outstanding pupil performance, pupils will be placed on the honor roll based on their course work in grades six through eight. Honor rolls are announced after each marking period.

High Honors: The pupil earns at least a 91 or higher in all subjects.\*

Honors: The pupil earns at least an 81 or higher in all subjects.\*

\*All subjects include special courses such as art, STEM, physical education, world language, choice courses and any other graded courses.

### **Athletic Participation**

#### **Awards and Recognition for Art, Band, Music, Clubs**

The Board wishes to recognize the achievements of pupils who give many hours of their time to represent the school in interscholastic athletics and endeavors beyond fundamental coursework. Requirements for awards in each sport/activity shall be decided by a committee composed of affected adult personnel and administration.

### **Service Participation**

School service groups shall be recognized for participation in order to emphasize the importance of good citizenship in school life as outlined in the course of study.

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.

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