Ceres USD
Board Policy
Awards For Achievement

BP 5126
Students

The Governing Board encourages excellence as a goal for all students and wishes to publicly recognize students for exemplary achievements in academic, athletic, extracurricular, or community service activities.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)
(cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)

Student awards may include verbal recognition, a letter, a certificate, a Board resolution, public ceremony, trophy, gift, plaque, or cash gift.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop criteria for the appropriate selection of student award recipients.

Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

At graduation from high school, special recognition shall be awarded to those students whose academic achievements in core curriculum areas have been outstanding.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify high school students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum qualifying them for the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma. (Education Code 51454)

Seal of Biliteracy

At graduation from high school, special recognition shall be awarded to those students who have demonstrated achievement in learning two or more languages.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify high school students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum qualifying them for the Seal of Biliteracy. (Education Code 51454)

(cf. 6162.51 - Standardized Testing and Reporting Program)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
220 Nondiscrimination
Authority of governing boards
Scholarship and loan funds
Awards to employees and students
Credit for private school foreign language instruction
Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
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Management Resources:
WEB SITES
CSBA:  http://www.csba.org
California Department of Education, Golden State Seal Merit Diploma:
http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/meritdiploma.asp
Californians Together:  http://www.californiansTogether.org

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