

Students

SUBJECT: CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS, HONOR ROLLS, STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The development of student intellectual ability, desirable traits of character and qualities of leadership are all achievements the school system desires to encourage and foster. In recognition of outstanding student achievement far in excess of the minimum requirements, the Board of Education supports academic recognition programs. These programs may include honor rolls, honor societies, and special awards.

The Board shall encourage the certified staff to develop criteria and procedures for these recognition programs. In all cases, the relationship between the honor and the relevant goal of the school shall be made explicitly clear.

Contests for Students

Distribution of educational material, essay contests, and poster contests must be approved in advance by the Building Principal if the sponsoring organization wishes to involve students in the project on school time. Samples of informational material should accompany the request. Upon the judgment of the Principal, the request may be forwarded to the Superintendent and the Board of Education for approval.

Student Awards and Scholarships

The School District may obtain and award to its students awards and scholarships. The Board of Education, having been entrusted by law, will hold in trust gifts, grants, bequests and legacies given or bequeathed to the Bolton Central School District and shall apply the same and/or their interest and proceeds according to the instruction of the donors and according to the procedures established by the administration.

Honor Rolls

Students who achieve an 89.5 average or above will be placed on the HONOR ROLL and those who receive an 84.5 average or above will be placed on the MERIT LIST. Students who achieve a 92.5 average or above will be placed on the EAGLE LIST. All students who achieve such status must not have any unsatisfactory test grades, averages, or incomplete during the marking period.

Education Law Sections 1604(30), 1709(12-a) and 2503(1)

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