

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 7.43 STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board approves of the following plans for recognizing and thus encouraging, academic and athletic excellence.

(1) INTERSCHOLASTIC ACADEMIC AWARDS

Students involved in extracurricular activities such as chess, debate, and forensics will be recognized through a variety of means such as academic letters and/or numerals, certificates, awards, ceremonies, and/or public acknowledgement for consistent participation and notable achievements. Recognition will be determined at the school level and by the Interscholastic Athletics and Academics office based on set criteria to ensure city-wide uniformity, with annual reviews.

(2) ACADEMIC AND CONDUCT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Each school shall provide appropriate recognition for students who excel academically. A variety of means such as letters to parents, honor-roll lists, public-address announcements, honor assemblies, and certificates of award may be used. Excellence or improvement in attendance and conduct shall also be noted and appropriately recognized.

(3) INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AND YOUTH SPORTS AWARDS

Students involved in Interscholastic Athletics and Milwaukee Recreation sponsored Youth Sports programs will be recognized through a variety of means such as athletic letters and/or numerals certificates, awards, ceremonies, and/or public acknowledgement for consistent participation and notable achievements. Recognition will be determined by the Interscholastic Athletics and Academics office, or the Department of Recreation and Community Services based on set criteria to ensure city-wide uniformity, with annual reviews. Schools may also opt to recognize student performance and participation at the local level.

(4) SCHOLARSHIP REPORTING

Each high school shall record scholarship data by student, multiple times per school year using the designated system in collaboration with the district scholarship coordinator. Scholarships awards may be shared through special recognition, announcements, lists, and ceremonies.

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Previous Coding:	Admin. Policy JI, prior to May 1995; Admin. Policy 10.39, May 1995-August 1996; Admin. Policy 8.39 August 1996-May 2018		
Cross Reference	Bd. Gov. Policy	2.03	Board Powers and Duties
	Adm. Policy	1.04	Non-Discrimination
	Adm. Policy	8.01	Student Non-Discrimination