



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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All Personnel

Awards and Recognition

The Governing Board values its instructional and non-instructional staff and desires to recognize their outstanding service in order to increase employee morale and encourage creative and innovative performance.

The Board encourages recognition of all staff during days of significance designated by the Board, state law, or state resolution.

The Board authorizes awards to individual employees who:

1. Propose procedures or ideas that result in eliminating or reducing district expenditures or improving district operations;
2. Perform special acts or services in the public interest; and
3. By their superior accomplishments, make exceptional contributions to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement in district operations.

As the district budget permits, the Superintendent or designee may recognize such employees by issuing service pins, certificates, plaques, and/or other mementos. In addition, s/he may recommend employees to the Board for recognition at a public Board meeting. All recognition of individuals for outstanding service to the district shall be according to the adopted district policies and regulations.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the selection of individual employees to receive awards.

The Superintendent or designee may appoint one or more merit award committees consisting of Board members, Personnel Commission members, district employees, and/or private citizens to review employee contributions and recommend awards.

Awards to employees shall be a suitably engraved plaque, trophy or other appropriate item(s) at a cost not to exceed \$200 unless expressly approved by the Board.(Education Code 44015).

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35160 Authority of governing Boards
- 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
- 35161 Powers and duties generally
- 37222.10 Days of significance/Day of the Teacher
- 44015 Awards to employees
- 45460 Classified School Employee Week

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