

District Level Awards Criteria

In accordance with School Board Policy 2.60 the Superintendent shall establish a program of awards for approval by the School Board. The criteria for awards distributed at the District level shall be developed by the Superintendent with assistance of representative of the supervisory, administrative, instructional and non-instructional staff.

Individuals who are eligible for receiving an award shall include:

1. Employees with long and meritorious service or distinguished service in performance of duty.
 - a. District level employees will be presented a gift upon retirement. The cost of the gift will not exceed \$100.00.
 - b. The District will recognize one teacher from each school designated as Teacher of the Year. This individual will receive a monetary award in an amount established by the School Board pursuant to Florida Statutes.
 - c. The District will recognize one non-instructional employee from each school, the Special Programs Office and the School Board Office. One bus driver will also be selected. These employees will be designated as the School Related Employee of the Year. This individual will receive a monetary award in an amount established by the School Board pursuant to Florida Statutes.
2. Students who have excelled in areas to include, but not limited to scholarship, athletics, music, subject matter areas, citizenship, and attendance.
 - a. Students who receive state and national recognition will be presented with a non-monetary award in the form of a certificate, plaque, ribbon, medal, trophy, ring, or any appropriate award by the School Board
 - b. As funds are available, the cost of the award will not exceed \$150.00 and will be funded from the School Board 10% salary cut that was set aside to spend as agreed by the Board Members.