

### **ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

The Board of Trustees believes that regular school attendance is the foundation to student achievement. Students who attend school regularly are to be commended and shall be recognized by the Board of Trustees provided the following criteria are met:

#### Perfect Attendance Award

No full day absences or single period absences. The exception shall be students whose full day absence or single period absence is due to a school-related activity.

#### Meritorious Attendance Award

No full day absences or single period absences. The exception shall be students whose full day or single period absence is due to a school-related activity, is due to immediate family bereavement as defined by Education Code 45194, or because of a religious holiday.

#### Site-Based Recognition

Schools who choose to recognize and offer attendance awards may do so.

#### Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE  
35160 Authority of Governing Boards  
44015 Award to Employees and Students

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