

Awards

Education Code 44015 authorizes school districts to make awards to employees for exceptional contributions and to students for excellence. Such awards shall not exceed \$200 unless a larger award is expressly approved by the governing board. Employee awards of any kind cannot be made or purchased from ASB funds. Awards to community members, parents, or volunteers are not considered authorized because they are not included as allowable in the Education Code.

Student Awards

Examples of awards that recognize students for excellence, achievement, attendance, leadership, spirit, citizenship, good behavior, and other achievements are as follows:

- Letters of commendation.
- Board resolutions.
- Trophies.
- Certificates.
- Plaques.
- Medals.
- Badges.
- Pins.
- Homecoming flowers and sashes.
- Shirts, hoodies, jackets.
- Pencils, erasers, and school supplies.
- Awards may also be in the form of a gift certificate or a scholarship, within the statutory monetary limits.

Reference: Educ. Code Sections 44015, Associated Student Body Manual Chapter 14 – Allowable and Questionable Expenses, page ~~237~~ **215**

Adopted: