

## **Student Incentives**

The Reardan-Edwall School District Board of Directors recognizes that providing students with prizes or awards can serve as a meaningful incentive for increasing academic achievement, promoting civility, encouraging physical fitness and for encouraging students to become responsible citizens, productive workers and lifelong learners.

The Board supports awarding incentives to recognize a student's academic, social, leadership and athletic achievements.

All incentives will support individual student achievement and the districts' curriculum, programs, academic or attendance goals. Therefore, every student recipient will receive an incentive only if the activity relates to the primary mission and goal of the district to increase student academic achievement.

The district will not disburse monetary awards or incentives, including cash, check or cash card, to students. The district will not purchase gift cards or gift certificates to be used as awards or incentives. If donated to the district, gift cards or gift certificates valued at \$15 or less may be used as student awards or incentives. Awards and incentives managed and issued through a third-party fund raiser are not subject to this policy.

District funds may be used to provide student incentives that meet the board's objective of increasing academic achievement. However, the district will not award cash, gift cards, or gift certificates.

The Superintendent or designee will develop procedures to implement this policy.

**Cross References:**

- Policy 6114, Gifts or Donations
- Policy 3510, Associated Student Bodies

**Legal References:**

- Washington Constitution, Article III, 5 and 7

**Management Resources:**

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