

Hortonville Area School District

Title: Letter Award for Academic Achievement

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Policy Statement:

The Board of Education will award an academic letter to all high school students attaining a level of academic excellence as defined below.

Rationale:

The Hortonville Area School District recognizes the need to provide incentives to motivate students to strive for academic excellence and to reward students who reach high levels of achievement. Since the letter award presented to students for athletic achievement is valued by the student body, this same award will be presented to students who excel academically.

Scope: High School Students

Responsibility: High School Administration

Implementation:

1. Criteria for receiving the award.
 - a. To be eligible for this award a student's schedule must not have been modified to meet any exceptional educational needs.
 - b. Maintain a grade point average of 3.5 for both semesters and receive no grade lower than a B-. (If a grade less than B- is earned in Phy Ed, the student will still qualify for the award if the grade average on written Phy Ed work is at least a B-.)
 - c. Receive no more than one suspension and not be truant (any class cut is considered truancy).
 - d. This policy shall be reviewed every four years.
2. The award.
 - a. The first year the criteria is met the student will receive a certificate of achievement.
 - b. The second year the student will receive a letter and a pin. However, if the student has previously received a letter for achievement in another activity, the student will receive only a pin.
 - c. The third year the student will receive numerals and a bar.
 - d. The fourth year the student will receive an additional bar.
3. Award presentation
 - a. Seniors will receive the award at the end of the school year.
 - b. All other students will receive the award at a program held in the fall of the year.

Associated Information: High School Student Handbook

President _____ Date _____

Clerk _____ Date _____