

1000--COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1200--RELATIONS WITH PUBLIC

BOARD COMMENDATIONS

BP 1280

It is the policy of the Board to commend those persons and groups in the community who have provided outstanding service and support to public education. The Board believes that recognizing special contributions and achievements promotes increased understanding of, and participation in, the educational process and helps to strengthen positive relationships between the Office and the community it serves.

Commendation candidates may be identified by individual Board members who wish to initiate the commendation process. All commendations shall have the sponsorship of at least one Board member before being prepared for approval by the full Board of Education. The review and approval of proposed commendations shall be placed on the agendas of regular Board meetings, under "Consent Action."

Presentations of commendations shall be scheduled subsequent to their approval by the Board and may take place at Board meetings or in other settings as deemed appropriate by the Board.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations which describe the process for initiating and developing Board commendations.

References: AR 1280

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**Santa Clara County
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