Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education Policy JM, Student Awards, Honors, Scholarships Reviewed May 26, 2021

STUDENT AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education encourages the professional staff to maintain a set of criteria and procedures for presenting letters or other suitable awards to students for scholarship and distinguished service in any school activity. In all cases, the relationship between the award and the relevant goal or goals of the schools should be pointed out.

The professional staff is authorized to review and approve or reject proposed trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from nonschool donors. Acceptance shall require affirmative answers to at least the following questions:

- 1. Can the proposed award be considered free from motives of personal or corporate gain and publicity?
- 2. Are the criteria for making the award under the control of the professional staff or acceptable to the staff?
- 3. Are the purposes, either implied or explicit, of the proposed award consistent with the school's goals?

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