

## **Distinguished Performance Award**

Students who demonstrate those positive attitudes and behaviors that mark outstanding character during their high school career are to be recognized by a special Board of Education recognition entitled the Distinguished Performance Award. Such students who achieve this standard shall receive a special recognition seal upon their diploma at their commencement exercise, shall be awarded a white cord of recognition, and shall have this recognition included on all official transcripts.

The following criteria have been established for this recognition:

### **Community Service Credit:**

The student shall have completed the requirements for a high school credit (documentation of 8100 minutes) in community service (non-court ordered).

- For 2005-2006: 4050 minutes
- For 2006–2007: 8100 minutes

### **Attendance:**

The student shall have no more than three (3) unexcused absences in any year of their high school attendance.

### **Department:**

The student shall have no school suspensions (in or out of school) during any year of their high school attendance.

The student shall have no violations of the extra-curricular student contract policy that has resulted in suspension from participation in the activity.

### **Course Requirements:**

The student shall have completed the requirements for graduation, including completion of their career path requirements.

**Elective Requirements:**

The student shall have enrolled and completed a minimum of three (3) Fine Arts and/or Applied Arts credits.

- For 2005 – 2006: 2 Courses
- For 2006 – 2007: 2 Courses
- For 2007 – 2008: 3 Courses

**Educational Experiences:**

The student must participate or demonstrate extra and co-curricular involvement in a minimum of eight (8) experiences that serve to either demonstrate or apply additional educational experiences.

Such activities will include:

- Any official co-curricular participation.
- Any extra-curricular participation.
- Member of student government.
- Member of any recognized school club or organization.
- Local, state or national civic or community organization participation (excluding those for which community service credit is awarded).
- Other activities may be considered upon application and approval of the school principal and a majority vote of the school curriculum committee.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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