

# Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in June</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Awards and Scholarships</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.708</b>	Issued Date: <b>09/22/16</b>
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1 All activities for which awards, scholarships and other recognition are given must be educationally  
2 sound and related to activities normally sponsored by the school.  
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4 Principals of each school will observe the following guidelines before approving any award or  
5 scholarship:  
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- 7 1. Students must benefit in some way;
- 8 2. Programs designed to promote or advertise a product or an ideology will not be approved;
- 9 3. Programs which require individual efforts by student are preferred;
- 10 4. Programs must be open to all students;.
- 11 5. Programs must not place an undue burden on the student, teacher or school;
- 12 6. Entry fees, if any, must be minimal;
- 13 7. Programs may not interfere with the academic program;
- 14 8. Travel requirements will be minimal;
- 15 9. Scholarships are regarded as the most desirable type of award;
- 16 10. Payments of cash awards to individuals will not be encouraged; and
- 17 11. Objective standards of selection will be used as much as possible.  
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19 All honor roll students will be determined by standards approved by the Board and listed below.  
20 Students, who meet this standard, and who do not request otherwise, will have their names submitted to  
21 the principal for release to the local newspaper, provided the school has an honor roll.  
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- 23 1. A Honor Roll - All A's  
24 B Honor Roll - All B's and A's  
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- 26 2. Minimum number of credits a student must carry to be eligible for high school for Honor Roll:  
27 Four (4) in grades (9-12).  
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- 29 3. A school would have the option of having no honor roll or an honor roll as many times a year  
30 as desired.

1 Each department or club within the school which presents honors or awards or conducts contests will  
2 file with the principal the name of the honor, award, or contest; the basis for selection of the award and  
3 honor; the method of participation; and the reason for the contest.  
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5 To become valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must be enrolled in the high school at least four of the  
6 seven semesters preceding the final semester. The final semester will not be used in determining class  
7 standing.