

1. POLICY STATEMENT

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) fully supports recognition of student success and its value in honouring and encouraging the progress and learning of all students. It recognizes the importance of student recognition both on a day-to-day basis and in more formal ceremonies such as graduation. The Board supports the involvement of individuals, community groups and businesses wishing to provide donations, trusts, bursaries, scholarships, and other forms of recognition, that are consistent with the principles in this policy.

2. OBJECTIVE

This policy authorizes the creation of administrative regulations for the recognition of student success. It ensures that such recognition is carried out effectively and inclusively, prioritizing the best interest of all students. The policy encourages schools to assist the community to understand the principles of recognition of student achievement and to encourage the community to become involved in this essential process.

3. DEFINITIONS

Administrative Regulation

A document issued through the Director of Education, governing the implementation of a Board policy, or required to coordinate and control certain aspects of system operations.

Board

The corporate Board which maintains the daily operation of the system; Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board; a reference specifically pertaining to Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board as a legal entity; also referred to as KPR or KPRDSB.

Board of Trustees

The elected governance branch of the Board.

Policy

A statement of intent, governing principle or end result, adopted by the Board of Trustees in open public session; it is intended to articulate what must be done, the rationale for it and a framework for the system.

4. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all members of the Board community which includes, but is not limited to, students, staff, trustees, parents/guardians, volunteers, visitors, service providers, and community agencies.

5. **RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility for providing recognition for student success is assumed by:

- 5.1 The Board of Trustees: responsible for establishing and approving Board policies,
- 5.2 The Director of Education: has oversight and jurisdiction in determining the parameters of this policy and the associated administrative regulation,
- 5.3 The Superintendent overseeing Recognition of Student Success or designate: responsible for setting directives within this policy and related administrative regulations,
- 5.4 The family of schools superintendent or designate: responsible for providing advice and guidance to principals, or designates, in carrying out their responsibilities under this policy,
- 5.5 The principal or designate responsible for:
 - 5.5.1 implementing this policy and associated administrative regulation, and taking the initiative to seek appropriate guidance from their family of schools superintendent, whenever necessary,
 - 5.5.2 ensuring that school staff are carrying out their responsibilities under this policy and associated administrative regulation.

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6.1 **Principles for the Recognition of Student Success**

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- 6.1.2 that intrinsic motivation for all students, in their pursuit of excellence in learning, is fundamental and must be encouraged;
- 6.1.3 that scholarships, bursaries, awards and other forms of recognition of success for all students are valuable;