

Awards for Achievement

Staff may recognize student scholastic and distinguished service achievements through awards. No offer of award will be accepted by the School Board that discriminates on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, or sex.

The professional staff is authorized to review, approve or reject proposed awards (trophies, prizes, scholarships or other awards from non-school donors) based upon all of the following criteria being met:

1. The proposed award is free from motives of personal or corporate gain and publicity
2. The criteria and process for making the award is under the control of the Portsmouth School Department
3. The purpose of the award is consistent with the mission of the Portsmouth School Department

The offering of trophies, prizes or awards from persons or organizations not affiliated with the School Department is permitted upon the approval from the Superintendent of Schools.