## **595 ACADEMIC LETTERING**

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a means of recognizing those students who have demonstrated academic excellence in the classroom setting.

## **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The school district believes that students who are academically successful in the classroom should be honored and recognized just as those students who demonstrate success in the fine arts or on the athletic field. It is the intent of this policy to establish "lettering" for outstanding academic students just as we recognize outstanding musicians, athletes, or thespians.

## **III. PROCEDURE**

A. Any student beginning in the ninth grade who is able to achieve recognition by being placed on the "AA" Honor Roll for six quarters, is eligible to "letter" academically. Placement on the "AA" Honor Roll for six quarters does not need to occur consecutively.

B. Any student beginning in the ninth grade who is able to achieve recognition by being placed on the "AA" Honor Roll for twelve (12) quarters, is eligible to letter academically a second time. Again, these need not be consecutive quarters.

C. Students who "letter" initially shall receive a chenille letter to designate their accomplishment. Those students lettering a second time shall receive a "bar" to be attached to the chenille letter.

D. The high school principal shall be responsible for administering this policy.

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