

School District #62 (Sooke)

DISTRICT AWARDS	No.: C-242
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ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

1. The District Awards shall be determined in consultation with schools, using the following Ministry prescribed criteria:
 - 1.1 The student shall select courses from Industrial Education, Business Education, Visual and Performing Arts, Agriculture and/or a combination of Home Economics specialty areas which will lead to a career. Further, this student shall be ineligible to write provincial scholarship examinations because of the structure of the program.
 - 1.2 The student must have fulfilled graduation requirements.
 - 1.3 The student must have achieved at least a C+ average in the specialty program presented or in the selected combined studies.
 - 1.4 The student must demonstrate outstanding achievement in a chosen field. Any combination of the following guidelines shall apply:
 - 1.4.1 A final written examination; a display of student projects, i.e., woodworking, metal work, dressmaking, an oral examination in front of a panel of professionals and/or lay persons; or a public demonstration of a skill, such as a musical program.
 - 1.4.2 The principal, in consultation with the teacher(s) involved, shall determine the acceptability in terms of quality of the demonstration.
 - 1.4.3 The students shall have the teacher of their choice in the specialty area submit a "confidential" assessment which shall include an attitude component regarding attendance, punctuality, initiative and cooperation.
 - 1.5 Applicant will provide:
 - 1.5.1 A brief outline of interests, hobbies and activities,
 - 1.5.2 A brief summary of positions and offices held in the school, youth organizations, and the community.
 - 1.5.3 A short statement of purpose in seeking to attend a vocational school or regional college.
 - 1.5.4. Details of employment in the past two years.
 - 1.5.5 Information concerning awards won in any field.
2. District award vouchers will be presented to students at a Board meeting following receipt of the District Awards Committee report.
3. The Board will send letters of congratulations to all the successful candidates. Such letters shall detail the Ministry requirements under which the students may accept the awards.
4. The Board will also congratulate the unsuccessful candidates on their participation and submissions.