

R 5-15-14 Funding of Recognition and Awards Programs

Schools are empowered to spend funds for student, parent, teacher and community recognition programs. However, the funds must be generated through fund-raising or donation-soliciting activity and once generated must be designated for recognition programs. Before beginning the fund-raising or donation-soliciting, the school must publicize that the funds are being raised or solicited for that purpose. These funds MAY NOT be diverted for other expenses. Likewise, other public funds MAY NOT be used for recognition programs.

Federal funds (i.e. Title I) may be used for recognition and awards program if the federal grant SPECIFICALLY and EXPRESSLY permits expenditures for that purpose, but only in accordance with all the terms and conditions of the grant.

[WVC §185-13(a)(2)]