

**BOARD ADMINISTRATION 2100**

**COMMUNITY, STUDENT AND  
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION 2185**

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**1. Rationale**

- 1.1 The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) believes that recognizing community members, students, and employees is essential to achieving the board's Strategic Priorities.

**2. Policy**

- 2.1 It is the policy of the SCDSB to recognize community members, students, and employees for their dedication to student achievement, diversity, equity, inclusion, and well-being both within the board and in our communities.
- 2.2 Recognition will be accomplished through a variety of programs that celebrate outstanding and significant contributions of SCDSB community members, students, and employees.

**3. Definitions**

- 3.1 A Trustee Tribute award recognizes the participation of an individual or group in an initiative or activity that resulted in significant enrichment of the educational experience for students or the advancement of public education. Such recognition may be considered for the receipt of a local, provincial, national, or international award.

**4. Guidelines**

- 4.1 All SCDSB community members, students, and employees may be considered for recognition.
- 4.2 Programs may include recognition at the school and/or board levels, will be varied, and connect to the SCDSB Strategic Priorities.
- 4.3 Effective communication of all recognition programs is essential. The purpose and criteria of all recognition programs should be clearly outlined and communicated.

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4.4 All programs will be authorized by the Director of Education with appropriate budget allocations.

**5. Administrative procedures**

The Director of Education is authorized to provide the administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy.

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