

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

SELECTION OF HONOR STUDENTS

Board Policy:

To be eligible for consideration, a student must meet qualifications attached:

Adopted December 1, 1986

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CHS HONOR STUDENTS

1. To be eligible for consideration a student

- a. must have been a full-time student in Commerce High School for his/her last five (5) consecutive semesters.
- b. must have earned a grade in at least two (2) upper level math courses above general and consumer levels and in two (2) upper-level Science courses above the general and environmental science levels.

The upper level math courses are:

Geometry
Trigonometry
Algebra I
Algebra II

The upper level Science courses are:

Chemistry
Physiology
Biology
Physics

- c. must have met or exceeded all other grade and credit requirements of graduation.

2. To earn the distinction of being Valedictorian, the student must have the highest indexed grade point average as figured on the following index scale:

- a. Index scale for classes considered to be more difficult than other offerings:

Foreign Language	Biology	Accounting
Algebra I	Physiology	Typing I
Algebra II	English IV	Typing II
Trig/Anal.	Chemistry	Shorthand
Physics	Geometry	

- b. Numerical value of letter grades for figuring honors for above listed indexed classes:

A = 5 points, B = 4 points, C = 3 points, D = 2 points, and F = 0 points

Numerical value of letter grades for non-indexed classes:

A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point, and F = 0 points

- c. All courses (indexed and non-indexed) are totaled except:

Athletics and/or physical education
Newspaper and/or Yearbook (unless taught as journalism by a certified teacher)
Band

Any other courses considered by the State Department of Education to be activity courses

- d. Manner of computation of indexed grade point average for honors:

Indexed and non-indexed courses are converted from a letter grade to a numerical value (using the above assigned point values).

The numerical values given are then totaled.

The total number of points are divided by the number of courses converted to a numerical value.

- e. Valedictorian will be the senior student with the highest indexed grade point average (excluding activities).

Salutatorian will be the senior student(s) with the next highest indexed grade point average.

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OLD BUSINESS

A presentation was made to the Board of Education by Principal Dick Currey which was a suggestion of the committee that had been appointed to study a procedure of selecting the valedictorian and salutatorian. After discussion a motion was made by Gene Hulsey and seconded by Larry Perry to adopt the new policy. Vote: Helmig yes, Hulsey yes, Perry yes, Moudy yes, Cook yes. Policy attached.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board voted to go into executive session at 7:25 to evaluate the Superintendent.

The Board came out of executive session at 8:30. No action was necessary for the evaluation of the superintendent. Action was taken on a motion by Gerald Moudy and seconded by Terry Helmig to employ attorney John Moyer of the Rosenstien, Fist and Ringo, Attorneys at Law, Tulsa, OK, to represent the school in the Ford versus Commerce School's Due Process Appeals Hearing. Vote: Helmig yes, Hulsey yes, Perry yes, Moudy yes, Cook yes.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

A motion to approve claims and draw warrants to pay same was made by Larry Perry and seconded by Gene Hulsey. Vote: Helmig yes, Hulsey yes, Perry yes, Moudy yes, Cook yes.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Gene Hulsey. Second was made by Gerald Moudy. Vote: Helmig yes, Hulsey yes, Perry yes, Moudy yes, Cook yes.

Time: 8:50 P.M.