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The following guidelines shall govern the granting of the School Board of the Year award:

1. Nominations shall be made by the nominee's superintendent, TSBA district director, school administrator(s), board secretary, Parent-Teacher Association or Organization, a member of the board or a board-appointed committee.
2. Nominee shall be a member of the TSBA at the time of nomination.
3. Nomination shall be made on the official form provided by TSBA.
4. Nomination materials shall be limited to five (5) 8 ½ x 11 pages detailing each item listed in the criteria for selection.
5. Nomination forms and nominee materials shall be submitted at least forty-five days prior to the TSBA Annual Convention.
6. The President of TSBA shall appoint a panel of judges to consider nominations and to rank and rate the nominees.
7. The judges shall not be compelled to grant an award annually.
8. Criteria for selection shall include the following:
 - Must have met all the standards to be a TSBA Board of Distinction
 - Policy (development, application, or monitoring)
 - Planning (long range plan)
 - Describe what the board has done to promote quality education including use of social media, involvement with the legislature, congress, city or county commission, State Board of Education, community, and staff
 - Board development activities (include boardmanship award level for each member)
 - Relationship with the media
9. Announcement of the winner and presentation of the Award plaque shall be made during the TSBA Annual Convention.
10. No board shall be eligible to receive this award in consecutive years.