

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The District is committed to preparing its high school students for active participation in community affairs in keeping with the tradition of volunteerism. The implementation of a community service program provides students with the opportunity to receive training and support to assist them in becoming valuable community members.

Community service is an unpaid activity that provides service to an individual or group to address a school or community need. The activity must be developmentally appropriate and meaningful to the student.

The District offers community service education that acquaints students with the history and importance of volunteer service and with a wide range of existing community needs. Community service opportunities may be considered an elective towards graduation.

Through participation in community service, students have the opportunity to:

1. develop knowledge and respect for community and citizenship;
2. learn that problems can be solved by working together;
3. understand the responsibilities involved in citizenship;
4. explore career opportunities;
5. increase self-esteem and appreciation for others;
6. become sensitive to others and appreciate cultural diversity and
7. overcome interpersonal barriers.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.605  
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CROSS REFS.: IKF, Graduation Requirements  
JGD, Student Suspension  
JGE, Student Expulsion