
Community Service

Purpose

This policy defines Valley School District's recognition of the value of volunteerism as a component of healthy academic and social development, and establishes its responsibilities for promoting community service by students as required by state law.

Scope

This policy applies to the Superintendent, Board of Directors, administrators, educational staff and students.

Policy

1. The Board recognizes that volunteering connects students to their communities and provides an opportunity for students to practice and apply their academic and social skills in preparation for entering the workforce. The Board further recognizes that community service is associated with increased civic awareness and participation by students, and can inspire students to continue their education and skill development beyond high school.
2. Students are encouraged to participate in community service activities as a part of their academic life in Valley School District programs. To promote social and civic volunteerism by students, the Board assigns responsibility to the Superintendent for implementing an incentive program to recognize students for achievement in community service.

Related Procedures

Policy Cross References

Policy Legal References

ESHB 1412

RCW 28A.320 – Provisions Applicable to all Districts

Management Resources

Policy and Legal News, June 2013; State law requires that districts adopt community service incentive policy

Policy History

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