

SERVICE LEARNING

The Board of Education desires that all students develop a strong sense of personal and social responsibility. Development of this virtue can occur by infusing service learning instructional formats as an integral component of curriculum.

The District recognizes that service learning can help students develop skills, career awareness and self-esteem. Service learning experiences can also motivate students by allowing them to apply their skills and knowledge to local needs, thus showing students that they can make a contribution to their community.

The Board encourages District staff members to collaborate with local public and non-profit agencies and groups in order to develop service learning activities that meet education objectives and also support the goals of helping to develop youth as contributing citizens as well as the opportunity for youth to be seen as a resource in their community.

LEGAL REF.: National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993

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