

**SERVICE LEARNING/COMMUNITY SERVICE CLASSES**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that service learning can enhance academic outcomes, help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to become informed and responsible citizens, and aid in individual career development. Service learning experiences may also motivate students by providing them the opportunity to apply their studies to school and community needs and showing them that they can make a contribution to their community through involved citizenship.

**Service Learning**

The district may offer community service classes which acquaint students in grades 7-8 with the history and importance of volunteer service and with a wide range of identified school and community needs. Students shall be offered volunteer opportunities which support and strengthen their understanding of academic instruction and help them recognize the relevance of what they are learning in school and how it relates to their community.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine how credits shall be awarded and how students will be evaluated, supervised, and, if off-campus activities are included, transported to the off-campus location.