

INSTRUCTION

Community Service

The Kennewick School District finds 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. Community service can better prepare and inspire students to continue their education beyond high school. Community service is also associated with increased civic awareness and participation by students.

The Kennewick School District is supportive of community service and has incorporated a service requirement into the High School and Beyond Plan graduation requirement. Students must complete community service while in attendance in the Kennewick School District to meet this graduation requirement in accordance with regulations developed by district administration.

Students may include service within the community in their Culminating Project activities. Students may also have opportunities to complete community service within a variety of courses and co-curricular activities as an extension of their learning.

Cross References:	Policy No. 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
Legal Reference	ESHB 1412	Making community service a high school graduation requirement

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