

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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.

Students are encouraged to participate in community service activities as a part of their high school experience. Eastmont's secondary schools will continue the implementation of an incentive program to recognize students for achievement in community service. Students will be provided access, the opportunities, and the monitoring of their community service hours through the Youth United program for the purpose of earning a Varsity letter in Community Service. Community Service letter winners will be recognized and honored each spring with the awarding of the letter.

Cross Reference:

Policy 2410

High School Graduation Requirements

Legal References:

RCW 28A.320

ESHB 1412

Provisions Applicable to all Districts

Management Resources:

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State law requires that districts adopt community service incentive policy