

STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
COMMENCEMENT

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EXHIBIT 1

STUDENT  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS DEFINITION

Student Volunteer Service Hours are defined as work or time contributed that meets the following criteria:

- Performed for the benefit of others or the community.
- Performed outside the school day except for approved service activities.
- Performed during the school day if it involves tutoring or providing assistance to the entire school through non-required activities (i.e. tutoring, campus improvement projects).
- Receive no monetary compensation for work performed or hours contributed.
- Sponsored by school-based organizations if it benefits the community and/or school and does not directly contribute resources back to the school or district (i.e. fund raising for band uniforms, etc. does not qualify).
- Sponsored by community-based public, private, or religious organizations if the activity is not on school time, does not generate financial gain for the student, and contributes to the greater good of the community.

Volunteer service hours may be accumulated through any service to the agencies/activities shown below. Additionally, a student may earn up to 20 hours credit for in-kind donations made by the student to these agencies.

**NOTE: This is not an inclusive list:**

Principal may approve other agencies.

- School-sponsored community service projects
- Humane Society
- Senior Centers
- Nursing homes
- Homeless Shelters
- Community Centers
- Convalescent Homes
- Habitat for Humanity
- Church projects and/or instruction
- Child Crisis Center
- Family Violence Center
- Battered Women's Shelter
- Non-Profit Community Projects (arts, athletics, government, community)
- Charity Walks/Runs
- Coaching youth leagues/teams without compensation
- Blood Drive assistance
- Donating Blood (1 hour)
- Others as approved by the campus principal

Volunteer service hours may be accumulated through any SERVICE for the school district as shown below.

**NOTE: This is not an inclusive list:**

Principal may approve other hours.

- Clean the campus grounds
- Clean stadium, track, field, or court following home games
- Tutor students in need of assistance to pass core classes
- Assist during district parent nights or parent seminars
- Create campus/class/club logos and/or mission statements

Each high school campus is encouraged to create opportunities for students to accumulate volunteer service hours.