

Board File: IKFB

COMMUNITY SERVICE

“Document a minimum of twenty hours of community service while enrolled as a high school student.”

Purpose: Through community service students are given opportunities to become responsible citizens by helping others while learning selflessness and fostering personal growth.

Documentation: All hours must be documented on a Douglas County School District Community Service Documentation form and turned into the student’s counseling department. All hours documented will be noted on the student’s transcript. A student’s reflection on their service is an integral part of service and will be included.

Qualifying hours:

- Must commence after completion of the 8th grade year.
- Any service lasting a minimum of two hours (same service lasting shorter duration can be combined to meet the two hour minimum).
- Service learning hours may be counted if no academic grade is received.

Non-qualifying hours:

- More than 25% of community service being performed for a school team, club, or activity of faculty member. This does not include activities scheduled by school organizations or faculty members to assist an outside organization such as National Honor Society coordinating volunteers to help at the Food Bank.
- Any service for credit for disciplinary or adjudicated purposes.
- Activities for family, friends, or an employer.
- Activities for purposeful recognition such as a school letter, badge or merit citations.

Student/Parent or Guardian:

Service will be approved by the student’s parent and/or guardian.

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CROSS REFS:

IKF - 2005 Diploma and Graduation Requirements

IKF- 2012 Diploma and Graduation Requirements