

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

SERVICE LEARNING

The Board recognizes service learning as an important component of an educational program. It provides increased and varied learning opportunities for students.

Service learning is defined as a form of experiential learning where students apply academic knowledge and critical thinking skills to address community needs.

The Board is committed to the concept of service learning and to the integration of service learning into the instructional methodology in all district programs for the purposes of increasing academic performance, developing employability and citizenship skills, and developing skills needed to achieve the District's Graduate Profile/Adult Roles.

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