

POLICY #21
SERVICE LEARNING POLICY

Mary A. Goetz Elementary School is dedicated to providing quality education to all students. As a part of that commitment, it encourages its teaching staff to use service learning as a powerful teaching methodology, which promotes learning by doing. Teachers and support staff will align community service activities with existing classroom curriculum. Service learning increases student mastery of the curriculum and enhances their self-concept. Through fulfilling real needs within the community students have the opportunity to become more civically minded, responsible students and lifelong learners.

Service learning is based on the belief that each child has something to give to the community. It is based on the belief that when adults give children the opportunity to practice giving back to the community, children are more likely to grow into productive citizens, a significant part of our district's mission.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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