

WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL
FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE LISTENING SESSION
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SERVICE LEARNING/COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

What is Community Service?

- Community Service is designed to help students learn the benefit of volunteering for the betterment of their community.
- Community Service hours may be earned for:
 - Volunteering at a community organization
 - Hours earned for NHS, Key Club or clubs with service learning requirements can count toward hours.
 - Organizing/participating in a food/clothing drive
 - Tutoring at school

What is Service Learning?

- Defined in Wisconsin as “a teaching and learning method which fosters civic responsibility and links classroom learning and applied learning in communities.”
- Is a method whereby students learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that is conducted in and meets the needs of communities.
- Provides structured time for students to reflect on the service experience.

Why should students be required to participate in Service Learning or Community Service hours at Wilmot?

Our mission- Preparing college, career and civic ready graduates.

Redefining Ready- uses research based metrics to assess that students are college, career and life ready.

- Students completing 25 hours of of Community Service by the end of their Senior Year in High School

<https://sites.google.com/cesa7.org/wisconsin-redefining-ready/wisconsin-redefining-ready?authuser=0>

Benefits

- Volunteering helps teens gain new skills **necessary for the job market such as leadership, communication skills, dependability, time management and decision making.**
- Gain more empathy
- Become a stronger college applicant and help secure college scholarships
- Teens who volunteer tend to do better in school and are less likely to engage in risky behaviors, studies show.

Policy 5460- Graduation Requirements

A student must successfully complete the service learning requirement of ten hours per school year(beginning in the school year) in order to receive a high school diploma.

Feedback/Questions

Survey questions