

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

INSTRUCTION

Alternative/Specialized Programs

SERVICE LEARNING/COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

PURPOSE: To encourage service learning opportunities and establish a community education program.

A. Community Education Program

The Board desires to maximize the use of District facilities for the benefit of the community by providing a broad, comprehensive Community Education Program. The purpose of the program will be to meet many of the educational, health, recreational, cultural, and social needs and interests of the citizens of the local communities.

The cost of the programs will vary depending on method of funding, length of the program, and other factors. However, efforts will be made to keep cost at an affordable level.

B. Service Learning

The Board recognizes that student involvement in community service enhances academic outcomes, helps students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to become informed and responsible citizens, and aids in individual career development. The District may offer separate community service classes and/or service learning opportunities that are integrated into other courses. Such classes and activities shall be designed to link academic content, practical skills, and meaningful service contributions to the community.

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EDUCATION CODE

233.5 Teaching of principles

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

37220.6 Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning

51210 Areas of study, grades 1-6

51220 Areas of study, grades 7-12

51745 Independent study

51810-51815 Community service classes

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