



Instruction - Series 2000 Procedures

Community Service – 2414P

The Superintendent will implement a process to recognize student achievement in community service. The following programs are suggested but schools may design their own programs to best serve the unique needs of their students:

Varsity Letter in Community Service (United Way)

Each year, United Way of Pierce County partners with Pierce County schools to recognize and reward students for their volunteer efforts in the community.

Students who volunteer 145 hours or more of service in a year can earn a school varsity letter, the same as those earned by athletes and musicians. Applicants must meet all requirements and guidelines.

A student who qualifies for the Varsity Letter in Community Service, will receive a certificate and a community service scroll patch if he/she is a first time recipient or a bar if this is the second, third or fourth year earning the award.

There are **three levels** of the award. Please review the criteria below for receiving your bronze, silver or gold award. Your certificate will indicate which level you earn but the rest of your award remains the same.

Bronze: Complete 145 to 174 hours

Silver: Complete 175 to 249 hours

Gold: Complete 250 hours or more

Other Incentives

Announcements in District, school and community publications, recognition at assemblies, certificates recognizing community service work and hours served along with other incentives as appropriate.