

# Baker School District 5J

Code: **IGCG**  
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## Service Learning

The Board supports the concept of service learning as a teaching methodology and encourages its use in the schools. As used in this policy, “service learning” means a teaching/learning strategy requiring students to develop and apply knowledge and skills through challenging projects that meet community needs. Citizenship, academic subjects and skills are taught through learning activities tied to academic content standards and/or local performance standards. Service learning may also assist students in meeting certificate of initial mastery (CIM), certificate of advanced mastery (CAM) and career-related learning standards requirements.

The superintendent may develop and implement service learning with the input of staff, students, parents, community and higher education, as appropriate.

The superintendent is directed to identify existing district policies, administrative rules and other district practices that may be barriers to effective implementation of service learning. Identified policies will be referred to the Board for review and revision, as appropriate.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.175](#)

[ORS 336.183](#)

[ORS 341.315](#)

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