

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

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Community Service for Students

As an alternative to serving a full term of expulsion, students may select community service as a means of discipline for demonstrated behaviors which are unacceptable or endangering the safety of self or others. The community service option may be offered by the superintendent, depending upon the nature of misconduct, the student's past record (attendance, academics, and behavior), and the impact of the student's return to school. The superintendent's decision to offer or not offer this alternative is final. The superintendent will also determine the amount of community service needed to shorten or eliminate the expulsion.

Parental support of the community service option is required and approval evidenced by signature on a district developed liability release form. Parents will need to transport students (if necessary) to the community service site. The district Office will maintain a list of sites available to students and serve as contact point to make arrangements for students to serve their time at a particular site or sites.

Should the supervisor at the community service site feel at any time that the arrangement is not in the best interest of either the student or service site, this option is terminated and the student reverts back to expulsion as the only recourse for discipline.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)