

POLICY RELATING TO EDUCATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Wachusett Regional School Committee supports community service opportunities that promote social and civic responsibility. Participating in community service facilitates the development of good character and positive values as well as fosters a lifelong commitment to the welfare of succeeding generations. Students at all grade levels shall be encouraged to engage in pursuits that foster a pride in helping others and in bettering the community.

Consideration shall be given to issues of student safety. Community service opportunities connected with school programs shall be monitored and parents shall be kept informed.

Wherever possible, students shall receive recognition for service to others. At the same time, community service shall be promoted as providing its own reward.

Community service is also a component of the community education plan at Wachusett Regional High School.

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