HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN

Community Member Information

Dear Community Member:

Thank you for your participation in the North Thurston Public Schools' High School and Beyond Plan. Your help and guidance are integral in the completion of this growth experience.

North Thurston Public Schools believes that it is important for our students to be involved in our community. As part of their High School and Beyond Plan, our students are required to spend a minimum of 20 community involvement hours. This involvement can take the form of community service such as volunteering at a hospital, working with a service organization, such as Scouts, or career exploration such as spending a day job shadowing.

All 20 hours do not need to be completed with one activity. For example, a student might volunteer with Habitat for Humanity for some community service hours and then shadow a Veterinarian as they go about their work day. Our student may be asking you to allow them to work with you on all 20 hours or just a portion of the hours.

The student will keep track of the completed hours on a Community Involvement form. This form has a section for you to complete at the end of your time with our student. This form will then become part of the student's High School and Beyond Plan portfolio.

Thank you again for your support of our students. If you or the student have questions or need further clarification, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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