

C.A.P. (Community Alternative Placement)

The Lafourche Parish School System recognizes a need to provide safe opportunities for its students to do community service as assigned by area judges. Providing work sites at schools for students who have been adjudicated by the courts gives the student a work site in his school area, provides a service to the school, and provides judges with an additional community resource as an alternative to incarceration.

The goal of C.A.P. is to develop an "organized assistance plan" within the school system for these students who are assigned community service through the juvenile courts.

The C.A.P. committee is composed of members from the Lafourche Parish School System, Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Probation Office and the Judiciary system who have worked cooperatively to establish community service guidelines for truant and "non-violent" delinquent students at prescribed school sites.

Guidelines:

1. Students are assigned community service by the juvenile court judges through the Community Service Coordinator.
2. The Community Service Coordinator, working through the Sheriff's Office, will assign students to specific school sites. The number of students assigned will be at the discretion of the principal at the site.
3. Assigned students will report to the school site supervisor appointed by the principal to establish a time line for the completion of community service.
4. The school site supervisor will assign students to specific school personnel at the school site for job assignments and supervision.
5. Students who fail to complete assigned work will be referred to the Community Service Coordinator and the Office of Youth Development.
6. Job responsibilities for assigned students will be consistent with J.T.P.A. guidelines.
7. Assigned students who are willfully non-compliant shall be reported to the Community Service Coordinator and the Office of Youth Development and shall be terminated from the program. Assigned students who commit any delinquent acts at the school site will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency and will be terminated from the program.
8. **Please return community service paper work to Carolyn Peterson on the prescribed date regardless if the service has been completed or not. Paper work may be faxed at 447-1788. All schools are required to participate in this program. If you feel that an assigned student is not suitable to participate in the program please contact Officer Peterson.**

Community Service Coordinator.....Deputy Carolyn Peterson (985) 449-4490 Fax # 447-1788
Office of Juvenile Justice.....Probation Office (985) 447-0902
School Board Representative..... Frank J. Pasqua (985) 446-5631