

HOMEWORK POLICY

1.0 Purpose

The Board of Education acknowledges and supports the best practice of assigning out-of-school assignments as adjuncts to and extensions of the instructional program.

2.0 Definition

"Homework" shall refer to those assignments to be prepared and/or completed outside of the school instructional day by the student or independently while in attendance at school. Only assignments to which the teacher assigns value may be given as homework; the teacher shall determine what value is placed on each assignment.

3.0 The purpose of homework shall be:

- 3.1 to reinforce learning & assure mastery of the instructional objective by providing necessary practice and application;
- 3.2 to enrich school experiences through related home activities;
- 3.3 to encourage carry-over of worthwhile school activities into leisure interests of the child;
- 3.4 to stimulate initiative, self-direction, independence, and responsibility; and,
- 3.5 to make up work missed due to excessive absences.

4.0 General

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop Administrative Regulations that support the purpose of homework as noted above.

5.0 Review Schedule

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the Policy Review Schedule published by the Superintendent.

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See Administrative Regulations 2170.AR