

LEARNING/INSTRUCTIONHomework

The Board of Education recognizes that some home study by each student is desirable and necessary. It insists, however, that such homework be related to the school's aims.

Homework should emerge from the classroom activities. It should not interfere with the students' health development or the students' responsibilities at home, nor should it be so engaging as to deny the student an opportunity to participate in activities of his/her own choosing.

Each school shall develop and implement guidelines on student homework assignments.

Student achievement is the primary focus of the homework plan. Homework is seen as one technique which will build a partnership between parents and school, and improve the student's chance of achieving his/her highest potential. Homework is one way that students are given responsibility for their learning. Expectations for homework must be reviewed with the class by the teacher, and communicated to parents.

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