

HOMework**POLICY**

Homework is an integral part of the educational process. Homework is given to reinforce skills, develop responsibility and good habits of study. Homework is never to be given as punishment.

Homework assignments should be based on work which has been taught previously. The student must understand all aspects of the work and the purpose for doing it. He/she should not be given work for which he/she does not have proper foundation and a thorough understanding.

Homework assignments are to be geared to the students' ability, with the understanding that praise for progress, no matter how little, is essential to the student's academic achievement and self-esteem.

Homework assignments are left to the sound professional judgment of the teacher, who will interpret the needs of each child. Guidelines for the approximate length of time to be spent on homework are to be developed by the Superintendent of Schools.

Board of Education

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