

## 2330 HOMEWORK

The Board of Education acknowledges the educational validity of work assigned to students for completion outside the classroom as an adjunct to and extension of the instructional program of the schools.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the assignment of homework according to these guidelines:

1. Homework should be meaningful learning tasks assigned outside of class that are designed for practice, preparation and integration of skills and concepts aligned to the curriculum;
2. Homework should help develop the student's responsibility and provide an opportunity for the exercise of independent work and judgment;
3. Homework should be engaging and achievable for *all* students. It should be assigned with consideration of other student obligations outside of the school day;
4. The schools recognize the importance of active parent involvement in supporting and monitoring the completion of homework, with consideration to their child's emerging independence;
5. Homework should always serve a valid learning purpose; it should never be used as a punitive measure.

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