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HOMEWORK

Homework is an assignment or activity to be completed outside the classroom that facilitates student achievement and reinforces the concepts and skills taught in the classroom. The Board believes that homework encourages individual research, self-discipline and the productive organization of time. Homework may be assigned to students to provide opportunities for students to enhance learning and skill improvement.

Student Responsibilities

Students will be expected to assume the following responsibilities when homework is assigned:

1. Complete the assignment in the specified time period;
2. Return the assignment on time; and
3. Do the best work possible when completing assignments.

Teacher Responsibilities

Teachers will be expected to assume the following responsibilities when homework is assigned:

1. Use experience and judgment when determining length and frequency of homework;
2. Identify specific objectives and assign homework that is related to in-class instructional activities;
3. Grade and/or review the homework and return it to students on a timely basis;
4. Utilize homework as an important part of student evaluation; and
5. Refrain from assigning homework as punishment for disciplinary infractions.