

HOMEWORK

Education is a collaborative process involving students, teachers, parents and other family members and the entire community. With the advent of the Internet and other technological resources, students have virtually the whole world from which to learn. The volume of information available and necessary to function in modern society requires life-long learning skills and self-discipline. Students, therefore, must develop the ability to further their education outside of the regular school day.

The practice of giving homework assignments is strongly supported and encouraged by the Board of Education. A task assigned outside of the school day should have clearly defined learning targets and activities that are appropriate for the age and ability of the student. Teachers should assign meaningful homework which fosters the review and practice, application, and enrichment of skills which have been previously taught during the school day. Homework should provide an opportunity for a variety of activities and practice experiences.

Students are expected to work more independently as they progress through the primary and intermediate grades, middle school, and high school. Students' class work or homework incorporating the ideas or words of another person shall observe the permission requirements of copyright law and shall give appropriate credit to the source. The Board of Education understands and expects that students will receive educational assistance from other students and at home. The Board of Education also expects that students' class work and homework will be their own. Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and may result in academic or disciplinary sanctions.