

SECTION 509      HOMEWORK

Homework is an opportunity to extend learning beyond the regular classroom period and facilitate development of good study and work habits, and should be assigned within the guidelines established. Assignments should be made based on course goals, as well as the teacher's determination of individual student needs. When assigned, homework should be evaluated and appropriate follow-up provided.

Homework assignments should be made with recognition of the student time available, overall course requirements, and other school requirements.

Homework should be assigned for the following purposes:

- a. To give additional practice in order to strengthen basic skills.
- b. To help students acquire a deeper and broader understanding of the subject matter.
- c. To help develop independent work habits.
- d. To utilize resources unique to the home and/or community.
- e. To encourage use of an individual's creative ability.
- f. To allow students to pursue special interests.
- g. To facilitate more productive utilization of classroom time.

Guidelines reflecting this policy shall be approved by the school board.

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