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Homework

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The Board of Education recognizes the importance of quality homework assignments in support of the learning. Quality homework assignments allow the students the opportunity to practice and perfect concepts learned at school. Because of the importance of this practice, the Board is committed to supporting faculty efforts to maintain a consistency and quality in student performance on homework assignments.

Pequannock Township School District believes that homework should be an opportunity for continued learning and development that reinforces acquired skills and encourages exploration of new material through inquiry and research. Homework should be developmentally appropriate and used as a gauge of student understanding; therefore, homework will account for no more than 5% of the overall grade. These assessments will provide feedback both to teachers and students to help guide future instruction and learning.

Children should benefit from homework. While effective homework should inform but not determine grades, it should enable students to assess their mastery and guide teachers as they determine students' level of understanding of content and ability to apply their knowledge.

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