

EDYTHE J. HAYES MIDDLE SCHOOLFIRST READING: AUGUST 8, 2006SECOND READING: AUGUST 8, 2006APPROVED ON: AUGUST 8, 2006AMENDED ON: JANUARY 24, 2012REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 28, 2014REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 27, 2015REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 24, 2017REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 30, 2018REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 29, 2019REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 28, 2020REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 26, 2021REVIEWED ON: FEBRUARY 3, 2022REVIEWED ON: JANUARY 31, 2023

HOMEWORK POLICY

REQUIRED LAW THAT POLICY MEETS (IF APPLICABLE)

Please list laws here.

POLICY

Edythe J. Hayes Middle School policy of homework has been developed to establish guidelines for the purpose and utilization of homework as part of the learning environment. Furthermore, this policy is designed to encourage students to become responsible and accountable for their academic success.

DEFINITION

Homework is defined as assignments to be completed outside the classroom to reinforce class instruction, increase understanding and retention, transfer and extend classroom instruction, prepare for class discussion, and provide curriculum enrichment opportunities. Academically appropriate homework is an extension of classroom instruction and supports the teacher's instructional objectives. There are three categories of homework assignments, outlined as follows:

CATEGORIES

- Practice: These assignments are utilized to reinforce newly covered content/material.
- Preparation: These assignments are utilized to discover students' background knowledge to assist in laying the groundwork for new content.
- Extension: These assignments are utilized for further expansion of knowledge, running parallel to content covered previously in class. These may be culminating activities.

ASSIGNMENT OF HOMEWORK

- Homework assignments will emphasize appropriate critical thinking skills (Bloom's Taxonomy).
- Homework will not be assigned as a punishment. (Wormeli)
- Homework assignments will reinforce content already and currently addressed in class, except preparation assignments.
- Teachers shall provide clear and concise directions for the completion of homework assignments. (Marzano, Wormeli)
- Homework assignment notices will be made available electronically.

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS:

For every day the student misses as an excused absence, the student shall receive the same number of days to complete that make-up work.