

HOMEWORK

Homework is an assignment given by the teacher to a pupil to be completed outside of regular classroom time, but as an extension of the school program. Homework is given to extend and explore concepts given during the day, reinforce skills, review classwork, stimulate new interests, develop initiative, enhance independent thinking, develop good work and study habits, stimulate critical thinking and improve individualization of instruction. Homework is also a vital vehicle for communicating to parents what is going on in the classroom.

The Board believes that parental involvement in students' homework is essential to making homework an integral part of the educational program. Parents are expected to encourage and monitor homework assignments and, to the extent possible, provide conditions that are conducive to their successful completion.

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