

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

HOMEWORK / MAKE-UP WORK

Homework

The Board recognizes the many benefits of homework assignments to augment the classroom learning experience and issues this policy to ensure that guidelines for assigning homework at various levels are established by the school administration.

The classroom remains as the primary instructional center and each program should seek to use the allotted classroom time and available school facilities to the fullest extent to achieve the curriculum objectives. Homework which is relevant to the program objectives should be assigned when it is a necessary and effective means to augment the classroom learning experience and to provide an opportunity for independent study.

The amount of required homework and the frequency of homework assignments must be justifiable, with consideration being given both to the age of the student and his personal time endeavors such as assorted extracurricular and recreational activities and voluntary and self-motivated reading or study. Homework assignments should not depend on essential resources other than those available in the school.

The administration is authorized to establish homework guidelines for the District which are consistent with this policy.

Make-up Work

Students are expected to make up work missed, by excused or unexcused absences, within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the teacher and student.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes: 10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures

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