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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Homework

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The Board of Education recognizes the importance of quality homework assignments that support learning. Quality homework assignments afford students the opportunity to practice concepts learned at school or to extend their learning. Based on the educational value of engaging in ongoing assessment, the Board supports faculty efforts to maintain consistency and quality in providing homework assignments that assess student understanding.

Pequannock Township School District believes that homework should be an opportunity for continued learning and development that reinforces acquired skills or encourages exploration of new material through reading, inquiry and research. Homework should be developmentally appropriate and provide actionable feedback on the level of student understanding, and guide determinations about instructional design and intervention strategies.

Homework should inform but not define students' grades for their courses. Department and school guidelines will provide specific details about the importance of homework in determining students' grades.

Additionally, the Board encourages the practice of occasional homework-free weekends to support family time and mental health initiatives. Prior to the start of the school year, the administrative team will determine and communicate the timing of these weekends, and take into consideration factors such as Advanced Placement (AP) course expectations and the timing of long weekends.

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