

Students may have homework beyond the 4-6 hours per week if they did not complete classwork during class time.

- Homework assignments are reinforcements for classroom curricular areas and are assigned to support students' learning as appropriate for the ability of the individual student.
- Assigned homework will reinforce instruction accomplished in class; it will not introduce new or unfamiliar concepts or skills.
- The burden that homework places on a student will be considered when assignments are made.
- Teachers shall decide the degree to which homework affects student assessment.
- Teachers shall provide clear, concise directions for the completion of homework assignments.
- Family concerns about homework should be discussed with the child's teacher.

Family Responsibilities

Families are urged to actively involve themselves with their child's school work. Homework assignments offer an opportunity for valuable interaction between parent and child in support of learning. Families can help in the following ways:

- Showing interest in the school work their children bring home.
- Providing a suitable place to study, free from distractions
- Supplying needed materials for completing homework.
- Offering to clarify instructions and answer questions without doing the work for the child.
- Checking to see that work is completed.
- Encouraging their children to do their best work and praising a job well done.
- Assisting in use of time and monitoring the amount and type of programming their children watch.
- Staying in close communication with teachers.

Student Responsibilities

Students are responsible for completing their homework and, with support from their family, may want to follow some of the following practical suggestions:

- Keep homework in the same place at home each day and take books and materials directly to this study area.
- Plan the best time to complete work.
- Complete work so that it is neat and legible.

Principal's Responsibilities

- The principal will ensure that the homework policy is distributed and understood by teachers, families, and students.

- The principal shall periodically compile information about best practices regarding homework and share these practices with all teachers and families in the school.

Policy Evaluation

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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