

2330 HOMEWORK

It is the policy of the Board of Education to encourage the most thorough use of all aspects of instruction available for the academic development of the child. We recognize the importance of homework and home assignments as a valuable means of accomplishing the following:

1. To strengthen basic skills;
2. To reinforce independent study habits and to develop sound study habits;
3. To develop initiative, responsibility, and self-direction;
4. To function as another means of communication between the home and the school regarding the school program.

Therefore, some type of regular home assignment is required for all students at all levels. The type, frequency, and length of home assignment is to be determined by the professional staff responsible for the academic development of the child. It is understood that age and level of the student, nature of the curriculum area, and individual differences of children will be considered by the teacher in his/her application of the home assignment procedure; however, each child is expected to participate in some form of home assignment on a regular basis in keeping with the philosophy of the Board of Education.

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