

HOMEWORK

Homework is a flexible and individual instructional responsibility of the teachers in the district. Within the guidelines set by the policy approved by the Board of Education, staff members have reasonable latitude in tailoring homework assignments to the needs of the children in their class.

The nature of homework to be practiced by teachers in our school district, whenever homework is given as an assigned oral or written responsibility for the pupils, should be based on one or more of the following purposes:

1. drill and additional practice to strengthen new skills introduced in the classroom;
2. participation in research activities in locating facts and data;
3. extending reading for pleasure and enjoyment;
4. guided reading of library books;
5. completing unfinished classroom assignments;
6. working on projects of short-term and long-term nature; whenever homework is given, it should supplement, complement, and reinforce classroom teaching; and
7. should not be given as a punishment.

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