

2330 HOMEWORK

The Board of Education believes that homework relevant to material presented in class provides an opportunity to broaden, deepen or reinforce the pupil's knowledge. Teachers must use discretion in deciding the number and length of assignments.

Homework shall not be used for punitive reasons.

Pupils absent for any reason must make up assignments, class work and homework within a reasonable length of time and must be completed prior to the assessment for the material the classwork and homework covers.

Pupils being excused in advance for any reason must make arrangements with the teacher of the missed classes in order to make up the work missed. This must be done before the absence from class.

Role of the Teacher

The teacher should provide help in developing good study habits by making certain homework assignments are purposeful, clear, and have real meaning for the pupil. Homework should be explained in class to enable pupils to ask questions, to receive any initial assistance, and to determine the difficulty level of the answers. To be a valid educational tool, homework should be clearly assigned and its product carefully evaluated.

Role of the Pupil

The pupil should assume a responsibility for completion of homework and should make certain that he/she understands the purpose, requirement, and method of preparation.

Role of the Parent

The parent should provide an atmosphere that is conducive to good study. The parent also should encourage the child to study and to complete all homework assignments on time. In general, parents should give only that kind of assistance and guidance which will enable the child to think for himself/herself in completing his/her own homework assignments.

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