

## **Homework**

The district believes that homework helps students master concepts taught in the classrooms, develop good study habits, and homework is intended to help students become self-directing, independent learners.

Homework assignments shall support clearly-defined, classroom objectives and shall be used to reinforce and enhance school experiences. Homework assignments should meet individual needs, be of reasonable length, and receive follow-up recognition and/or evaluation. Homework can also be a home activity such as reading time where families can read and discuss books.

### **The purposes of homework**

1. To complete unfinished classroom assignments
2. To accomplish independent work on research and action projects
3. To help students develop and improve effective study habits
4. To provide drill and practice in order to strengthen skills introduced in the classroom
5. To enrich and extend the enjoyable aspects of learning

The superintendent has developed procedures for homework including time guidelines by grade and basic principles teachers will utilize with regard to issuing homework.

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