

## HOMEWORK

The Board of Education believes that homework is an important part of the educational process. Homework shall be related to the District's mission, goals, and philosophy of education. Assignments appropriate to the developmental level of a student shall be used for preparation, enrichment, reinforcement and extension of school experiences. The major purposes of homework assignments include helping students to become self-directed, independent learners and improve their achievement. Assignments shall be monitored, properly evaluated and considered in determining the student's overall grade.

Standards should be set for appropriate time limits students are expected to devote to assignments by grade level and subjects. The Board recognizes, however, that due to individual differences, some students learn at different rates and some students may take more or less time to complete specific assignments.

The Board recognizes that cooperation between parents and the school is essential to effective home study. Parents should provide conditions conducive for studying and should monitor the students' home study time. Students should complete and turn in assignments in a satisfactory and timely fashion.