

Instruction

HOMEWORK/MAKEUP WORK

The Governing Board believes that each child should develop the attitudes of personal responsibility and self-discipline in the pursuit of learning. Further, the Board believes that regularly assigned homework can assist students in the accomplishment of this goal.

The Board encourages teachers at all grade levels to use the parent/guardian as a contributing resource and to structure homework assignments so as to involve the parent/guardian without diminishing the student's sense of responsibility. When assigning homework which involves interaction with parents/guardians, teachers should include instructions which show how parents/guardians can best help their children.

The principal shall ensure that the school develops an effective homework plan and communicates with teachers, students, and parents/guardians regarding the district's homework policy and the site plan.

Students who miss school work because of unexcused absences shall be given the opportunity to make up missed work. Teachers shall assign such makeup work as necessary to ensure academic progress, not as a punitive measure.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48205 Absences for personal reasons

48913 Completion of work missed by suspended pupil

48980 Parental notifications

58700-58702 Tutoring and homework assistance program; summer school apportionment credit

Management Resources:

SBE POLICIES

Parent Involvement in the Education of Their Children, 1994

Policy Statement on Homework, 1995