

POLICY 102-14

HOMework

Homework is the time students spend outside the classroom in assigned activities to acquire, practice, reinforce, or apply skills and knowledge.

Homework shall be considered within the framework of the needs of individual students in meeting statewide content and performance standards. An important aim in the accomplishment of homework shall be students' acceptance of responsibility for independent work outside the formal classroom situation.

Schools have the responsibility to:

- Develop clear policies for assigning and coordinating homework.
- Work collaboratively with their school community in developing clear homework policies.
- Communicate the policies to all teachers, parents, and students.

Homework is a shared responsibility among teachers, students, and parents.

Rationale: When properly utilized, homework strengthens and reinforces student learning in school, builds responsibility, and develops essential study habits.

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