



Book	Policy Manual
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Purpose

The purpose of homework assignments should be to:

1. Promote good study habits.
2. Develop self-direction and responsibility for working independently.
3. Aid in mastery of a skill.
4. Provide creativeness.
5. Act as a stimulant towards new learning.
6. Reinforce knowledge.
7. Inform the parents/guardians of the work going on in the classroom and provide a bond of cooperation between the home and school.

Definition

Homework is any work planned or approved by the teacher to be completed by the student outside of the regular classroom without the immediate and direct supervision of the teacher.

Guidelines

Each student shall be responsible for completing homework assignments as directed. [\[1\]](#)

Homework shall complement classroom instruction and be planned and evaluated with respect to its purpose, appropriateness, and completion time.

The demand of homework upon the students' time shall be consistent with the best interests of the students in regards to other valuable experiences to be gained outside of school.

Homework shall not be assigned as a form of punishment.

Legal

1. 22 PA Code 12.2

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