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Instruction

SUBJECT: HOMEWORK

The Board of Education acknowledges that homework is an important educational tool that can offer the student the opportunity for practice, preparation and extension of studies outside the classroom setting.

In order for homework to be most effective, it must be properly planned, with the quantity, frequency and level of difficulty based upon the abilities, activities and needs of the student. Homework should be consistently and clearly assigned and the end product carefully evaluated by the teacher in a timely manner. Recognizing the parents' role of joint responsibility, the schools may offer parental suggestions to assist each student to develop the study habits necessary for homework completion.

Nightly homework is to be expected in relation to a student's grade level, course and program. Many teachers assign homework in advance, while others prefer to give daily assignments.

The successful student regularly reviews materials at home, even when a specific assignment is not given in a particular subject area. Students and parents should be aware that incomplete homework may adversely affect both a student's progress and course grade.

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