

6165 HOMEWORK

The School Board is supportive of homework being assigned to students by their teachers as long as it can be considered to be of benefit to the individual student. The School Board advises teachers and principals that its support for student homework is based on the following assumptions relative to good homework assignments:

- They are clear, interesting, and geared to individual abilities and needs.
- Students definitely understand what is to be done and have had enough practice in class to do the work unaided.
- They are of a type which can be better done away from school.
- The student's home environment and facilities have been taken into consideration.
- They are of an informal nature, supplementing the formal instruction of the classroom.
- The special interests of students are considered.
- They are such that students need not waste time in getting started on them.
- Rather than more of the same, most homework should be for enrichment.

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