



*Boards are required by state law to have a policy regarding homework. A few samples follow.*

**(Instruction**

**Commented [5]:** Reviewed and considered but not used.

## **Homework/MakeUp Work**

### **Homework**

(The responsibility of the school district to educate the student is carried out by the teachers through effective classroom instruction and the careful delegation of independent study. It is important for the student to be taught the concepts related to the subject area and how to study in school before he/she is given work to do at home. There is, therefore, a steady increase in the amount of homework expected of students from the elementary grades through the senior high school. Teachers shall assign homework according to administrative regulations.)

*Another version to consider:*

The Board of Education considers homework and other out-of-class assignments to be essential parts of the educational program of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Schools. Through homework and out-of-class assignments, students have an opportunity to reinforce and/or extend academic and learning skills taught in class. Homework also contributes to the students' development of such skills as working independently, organizing time, developing effective work habits, and developing self-discipline in accepting responsibilities. Parents or guardians are encouraged, through discussions with their children, to become aware of and to support the need for the student to complete homework and other out-of-class assignments.

*Another version to consider:*

Homework is a constructive tool in the teaching/learning process when geared to the needs and abilities of students. Purposeful assignments not only enhance student achievement, but also develop self-discipline and associated good working habits. As an extension of the classroom, homework must be planned and organized, must be viewed as purposeful to the students, and should be evaluated and returned to student in a timely manner.

Teachers may give homework to students to aid in the student's educational development.

(Teachers may assign homework as part of their curriculum. If homework is to be used by teachers as part of a student's grade, the teacher will explain to students how such homework assignments relate to the teacher's grading system. Homework should be any application or adaptation of a classroom experience, and should not be assigned for disciplinary purposes.)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures

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Research Links:

Research on Homework (Readings)

General Findings

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/key-lessons-what-research-says-about-value-homework>

Math and Homework

<https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/xf96q/>