

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEWORK

ADOPTED: 4/25/02

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">130. HOMEWORK</p> <p>Homework complements school instruction. It requires student time and effort beyond the customary school experience. Homework assignments should develop student responsibility, good study habits, and organizational skills. Cooperation and communication between the home and school are essential if homework assignments are to make a significant contribution to a student’s education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Students and parents/guardians will be informed of school and classroom homework practices at the beginning of the school year. B. Homework will be evaluated in a manner consistent with its defined purpose(s). C. Feedback will be provided on all assignments. D. Assignments will be meaningful, relevant, and devoid of unnecessary repetition. E. Prior to any homework assignment, students will receive instruction in the skills necessary to independently complete the assignment. F. Assignments will be reasonable in the length of time required for their completion, to allow for other subject responsibilities and participation in school and non-school activities. G. Students will complete and submit their assignments in a timely manner. H. Parents/guardians will facilitate the completion of each child’s homework, by setting limits upon the student’s participation in extracurricular activities and work and by setting aside a regular time for homework assignments.
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