

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEWORK

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# UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 130. HOMEWORK

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of homework assignments should be to:

1. Provide practice and reinforcement of skills presented by the teacher.
2. Broaden areas of interest through enrichment.
3. Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to know what their child is studying.
4. Encourage parent/guardian and child interaction.
5. Provide teachers with an additional means to monitor learning and adjust instruction accordingly.

### 2. Authority

The Board recommends that the following principles guide this phase of instruction:

1. Work important enough to be done outside of the regular classroom merits careful assignment and complete explanation by the teacher.
2. Homework assignments should be reviewed to provide feedback to students.
3. Homework shall not be assigned as a form of punishment.
4. Work should not be assigned until the student is able to proceed successfully alone.
5. Practice beyond a point of learning becomes busy-work.
6. The purpose of homework assigned shall always be made clear to students.

### 3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.2

Each student shall be responsible for completing homework assignments as directed.

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

References:

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2