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HOMEWORK/MAKEUP WORK

The Brick Township Board of Education believes that homework relevant to material presented in class provides an opportunity to broaden, deepen or reinforce the pupil's knowledge. Teachers must use discretion in deciding the number and length of assignments.

The superintendent shall develop regulations for the assignment of homework according to these guidelines:

1. Homework should be aligned with the curriculum;
2. Homework should provide students an opportunity to reflect upon, reinforce, and/or apply previously taught skills and acquired knowledge; and/or prepare for future lessons;
3. Homework should be designed to deepen understanding and should never be used as a punitive measure;
4. As a valid educational tool, homework should be clearly assigned, evaluated, and used to provide feedback to the student;
5. Assignments should have a clear purpose and be designed for completion within a reasonable time frame, taking into consideration the importance of balance between academics and home life;
6. Completion of homework is the responsibility of the student, providing an opportunity for the exercise of independent work and judgment;
7. The schools should recognize the role of parents(s) or legal guardian(s) by suggesting ways in which they may play a supportive role through monitoring, encouraging students' efforts and providing in a conducive learning environment for homework;
8. To ensure academic progress, teachers may assign makeup work for students who miss school.

Key Words

Homework, Makeup Work

Legal

[N.J.S.A. 18A 11-1: General mandatory powers and duties](#)

[N.J.S.A. 18A 36-14 Religious holidays; absence of pupils on; effect](#)

[N.J.S.A. 18A 54-20: Powers of board](#)

[N.J.A.C. 6A 32-10.1 et seq General](#)

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