

HOMEWORK/MAKEUP WORK

The Board of Education recognizes that meaningful homework can be a valuable extension of student learning and build life-long learning habits, and that time spent on homework may directly influences the student’s ability to meet the district's academic standards. Homework shall be assigned when necessary to support classroom lessons, enable students to complete unfinished assignments, or review academic content for better understanding.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with school administrators and teachers to develop and regularly review guidelines for the assignment of homework. As needed, teachers may receive training in designing relevant, challenging and meaningful homework assignments that reinforce classroom learning objectives. Teachers' expectations related to homework may be addressed in their evaluations

Makeup Work

Students who miss school work because of an absence shall be given the opportunity to complete all assignments and tests that can be reasonably provided. As determined by the teacher, the assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the assignments missed during the absence. Students shall receive full credit for work satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians that no student may have his/her grade reduced or lose academic credit for any excused absence when missed assignments and tests are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time. Such notification shall include the full text of Education Code 48205.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48205 Absences for personal reasons

48913 Completion of work missed by suspended student

48980 Parental notifications

58700-58702 Tutoring and homework assistance program; summer school apportionment credit

Management Resources:

SBE POLICIES

Parent Involvement in the Education of Their Children, 1994

Policy Statement on Homework, 1995

Policy

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