

HOMEWORK/ MAKE-UP WORK

The board of education believes that homework relevant to material presented in class provides an opportunity to broaden, deepen and reinforce the pupil's knowledge. Teachers must use discretion in deciding the number and length of assignments. The board of education encourages the use of interrelated major assignments to reach across the curriculum. Examples of such homework include art projects, research papers, and independent projects.

Homework shall not be used for punitive reasons. Homework will be assessed in a timely manner by the instructor.

Pupils absent for any reason must make up assignments, class work and tests within a reasonable length of time. In most cases, a reasonable length of time shall be the same number of school days as the days missed.

Pupils being excused for any reason must make arrangements with the teacher and the administration in order to procure the work they will miss. This must be done before the absence from class.

Pupils on extended excused absence or home instruction may be given additional time to complete assignments at the teacher's discretion and the approval of a school administrator.

Parents will be notified in a timely manner by the instructor if their child is missing homework or class work. Teachers will keep a written record of these parental contacts.

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Legal References

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
N.J.S.A. 18A: 54-20	Powers of the board
N.J.A.C. 6:8-1.8	Approved public elementary and secondary School summer sessions

Possible Cross References:

5020	Role of parents/ guardians
5113/5113R	Absences and excuses/ regulation
5124	Reporting to parents/ guardians

6154R

6145	Extracurricular activities
6153	Field Trips
6174	Summer School

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