

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAYVILLE

345.3

HOMEWORK

School homework shall be related to the District's mission and instructional program goals. The assignment of homework is encouraged when it can be seen to be of benefit to the student and the following limitations are observed:

- (1) Homework should supplement a well-planned lesson. Teachers should not rely upon homework as a substitute for a well-planned classroom lesson in which the needed explanations and definitions for a task are fully communicated.
- (2) Homework should be issued when it is most probable that the students can complete the assigned task(s) with resource materials they normally possess or which are readily available.
- (3) Homework of a "drill" nature is encouraged in areas where applicable. However, homework for the sake of homework is discouraged.
- (4) Homework assignments should be as individualized as possible, realizing that students accomplish tasks at varying rates of speed.
- (5) The teaching staff should exercise much discretion and restraint in penalizing a student for incomplete or inadequate homework. They shall take into account such factors as: adequacy of study facilities and resource materials in the student's home; willingness of parents/guardians to assist a student with homework; the expectancies within the home regarding duties such as babysitting, cooking, cleaning, farmwork, etc.; and, student involvement in other school-related or recreational activities.

CROSS REF.: 431-Rule, Student Attendance Guidelines  
110, School District Mission  
310, Instructional Program Goals

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