

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

Policy Format

School: Hite Elementary

Subject of the Policy: Homework

Policy Statement:

The Jane Hite Elementary learning community strongly believes that homework improves academic achievement. Homework will be assigned on a regular basis to encourage responsibility, good study habits, and to allow students daily time to practice and apply learned skills.

Teacher responsibilities are to:

- 1) Inform parent of their homework expectations, including consequences for late or missing work by the time of the first homework assignment or earlier.
- 2) Provide students with developmentally appropriate assignments, including any necessary ECE accommodations.
- 3) Inform parents if a child's work is unacceptable or incomplete on a consistent basis.
- 4) Coordinate homework assignments with team teachers as needed.

Parent responsibilities include:

- 1) Provide necessary supplies as well as a time and place to complete homework that is free from distractions.
- 2) Encourage their child to be responsible for completing and returning work on time.
- 3) Review homework with student upon completion.
- 4) Stay in close communication with the teacher, discussing concerns as needed.

Student responsibilities are to:

- 1) Bring necessary books and supplies to and from school.
- 2) Complete homework to the best of their ability and return work on time.
- 3) Produce quality work.

In conjunction with board policy, students having absences will have the number of days absent, plus one, to make up work that is missed.

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Council Chairperson