

## FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### HOMEWORK

3216

- 3216.1      Purpose  
Homework assignments should complement classroom instruction. Homework, by its very nature, is a practice activity designed to reinforce and review concepts and skills taught in the classroom. This practice activity provides a method for the student to develop accuracy of subject matter while transferring information from short-term to long-term memory.
- 3216.2      The Board Authorizes the Administration:
1. To develop building and/or grade level guidelines for homework assignments.
  2. To communicate homework guidelines to teachers, parents and students.
  3. To support practices and procedures that are consistent with effective teaching practices.
- 3216.3      Guidelines
1. Homework should be utilized in all disciplines to meet the philosophy of the District.
  2. Homework should be assigned with respect to the academic levels of students.
  3. Homework may not count for more than 15% of a student's total marking period grade.
  4. All students are expected to make up homework within the appropriate time limit.
  5. Students in grades 1-12 who are coded as having a legal/excused absence will be provided two school days per day of absence to complete the homework assignments missed. All days provided for homework makeup shall begin on the first day the student returns to school.
  6. Students in grades 1-12 who are coded as having an illegal/unexcused absence after having completed the homework assignments will be given a zero for those homework assignments.

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