

Raymond School District Policy - IKB

HOMEWORK

Policy

It is the policy of the Raymond School Board that every student will be assigned homework on a regular basis.

Definition

The term "homework" refers to class-related work completed outside of the classroom.

Rationale

Homework is an integral part of the educational process and has a positive effect on educational achievement. Homework assists students to develop organizational skills, responsibility, self-confidence, self-discipline, and good work and study habits. From the earliest grades, students can begin to experience the benefits and application of independent learning. In order to obtain the maximum benefit, homework requires cooperation, active participation, and communication among administrators, teachers, parents, and students. Homework has different purposes at different grade levels. For younger students, homework should primarily foster positive attitudes, habits, and character traits. For older students, it should, in addition, facilitate knowledge acquisition and skill development in specific areas.

A teacher should carefully explain to students how homework assignments relate to the grading system.

The Parent/Student Handbook contains additional information on homework.

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