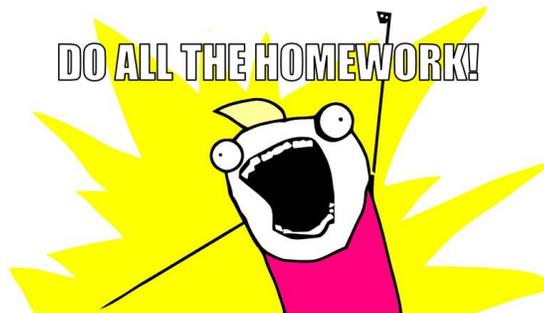


## Homework Policy



It is the policy of the Board of Education to ensure that all students comply with the homework requirements imposed by the school in which the child is enrolled. It is also the policy of the Board of Education that any imposition of homework should be related to the curriculum goals and standards recognized as appropriate for the student's grade. Time required for assignments should be reasonable, with teachers taking into consideration that areas other than theirs also demand homework.

Homework guidelines should remain flexible. Individual differences among children should be taken into consideration by teachers. Keeping in mind the disadvantages some students face, flexibility is necessary. Daily time allocations recommended for homework should average:

Grades 1 – 2      15 – 20 minutes

Grades 3 – 8      60 Minutes

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes §10-221(b)

Homework is intended to be a positive experience that supports learning previously taught and students should not experience it as a punishment. Students who complete their homework may be rewarded; extra points for example that will benefit them in the final grade calculation. (Teachers may develop their own reward system). Students should not be sent out of class for non-compliance.

Teachers should follow the sequence steps below when students do not comply with the homework policy:

- Teacher/Student conference
- Parent phone call
- Teacher will notify Support Staff
  - Support Staff will schedule a time to meet with student
- Teacher will notify Administration