

## SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### HOMEWORK

It shall be the policy of the Saydel Community School District to encourage as homework those extra-class activities and assignments which may properly be considered as extensions and enrichment of the regular classroom instructional program. The purpose of homework assigned and encouraged will include: research and exploratory activities, sharing and discussing ideas, reviewing and summarizing materials studied, becoming acquainted with the libraries and other sources of reference material, organizing the thoughts and thinking processes of pupils in preparation for classroom activities, and making up incomplete course or subject assignments. In assigning homework the following will be taken into consideration: grade level of the student; level and degree of difficulty of the subject being studied; maturity level of the student; instructional needs of the student; total daily homework load of the student; planned class or field trip activities; holidays; religious observances, and family night activities.

Teachers are expected to use homework as a constructive device to foster good study habits, develop skills, in research and working on one's own, provide opportunities for individual projects and creative writing, and to supplement regular class work on a basis equal to abilities of individual students. Teachers are not to use homework as a punitive measure.

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