

HOMEWORK

FILE: IKB

TITLE: Homework Assignments

POLICY:

- (1) The School Board of Orange County, Florida (“Board”) believes that homework is an integral part of the student's educational experience. With the increase in digital curriculum, homework will take shape differently than it has in the past, but the purpose will remain the same. Homework shall be thoroughly explained to students and be assigned with sufficient time for students to obtain any resource that is needed or required. Homework shall have the following purposes:
 - (a) Reinforce learning concepts which are introduced during classroom instruction by providing activities to practice, apply, integrate, and expand the student's skills and knowledge;
 - (b) Promote utilization of study skills;
 - (c) Develop organization and research skills; and
 - (d) Enhance learning experiences.
- (2) Homework assignments shall take the following into consideration:
 - (a) Age and grade level of students;
 - (b) A reasonable time for completion;
 - (c) The student's total homework schedule; and
 - (d) Procedures which a school may have established.
- (3) Homework shall not be assigned for disciplinary reasons.
- (4) The Board realizes that not every home has access to a wired or wireless internet connection. This will be taken into consideration when assigning homework to students.
- (5) The Board will make provisions for students who do not have access to a wired or wireless internet connection. Those students will be provided with offline access to electronic or digital content necessary for practice where practical and on an as requested basis.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: Section 1003.01; 1003.436; 1006.07, Florida Statutes

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