

## 2330 HOMEWORK

The South Brunswick Board of Education considers homework to be a valuable extension of instruction. It gives pupils the opportunity to review and practice, to expand ideas and to explore new concepts without the pressure of time. Homework is the bridge between home and school that allows parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to play a more active and informed role in their child's education.

The following are six basic district assumptions about homework:

1. Homework assignments should be meaningful/purposeful and reinforce what is being taught.
2. Every effort should be made by the teacher to assure that assignments are understood by the pupils. Teachers should model how homework should be done and make expectations clear.
3. Materials that are necessary to complete assignments should be readily available.
4. Most assignments should be completed by the pupil working independently. Some assignments may be given which require the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and child to work together.
5. Homework is differentiated to meet the needs of the learner.
6. Homework will not be punitive.

Adopted: 19 December 2011

