

# **LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

POLICY: 130  
SECTION: PROGRAMS  
TITLE: HOMEWORK  
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## **130 - Homework**

### **Purpose**

The Lebanon School District believes that systematic homework procedure that grows out of stimulating school experiences and student initiative can be a valuable learning experience and a worthwhile use of after-school time. The district further believes that homework can be appropriate and meaningful for all students at all grade levels if the teacher, the student and the parents work together to make it so.

### **Responsibility**

#### **Building Responsibility**

The principal of each building shall be responsible for developing a written policy regarding homework which is appropriate for his/her building. The policy, which shall be reviewed each year, shall be disseminated to all students, school staff and parents. The policy, so developed, shall be consistent with the general guidelines stated herein.

#### **Teacher Responsibility**

It shall be the responsibility of the teacher to assign homework in accordance with the written building policy. Guidelines include, but are not limited to:

1. Homework should be given regularly, but never as "busy work."
2. Homework should be reasonable in length, challenging and used as a supplement to classroom work. At all times, it should serve a legitimate learning purpose.
3. Homework assignments shall be within the ability range of the students in the class. Individual differences should be recognized, accepted and

integrated into the homework assignments of each student.

4. Homework assignments should be corrected and appropriate feedback to the student should be given promptly.

### Student Responsibility

Students are expected to complete homework assignments when they are due and in the manner in which they are to be done. Guidelines include, but are not limited to:

1. Write down all assignments. Students should be certain they understand what is to be done, when it is to be done and how it is to be done.
2. Students are responsible for asking questions if they do not understand the assignment or how to do the assignments. Teachers are responsible for responding to legitimate questions regarding homework assignments.

### Parent Responsibility

Parents are expected to support the school in the school's efforts to increase learning and understanding through homework. Guidelines include, but are not limited to:

1. Show positive attitude towards homework by providing a suitable place for homework to be done.
2. Check the student's study habits. Be alert for signs of distractions, physical problems, personal problems or problems in understanding which may prevent the student from getting the work done.
3. Contact the school, either the teacher and/or the counselor, about any questions, concerns, or problems regarding homework.