

# **HOMEWORK**

## **POLICY**

The Board believes that homework is a vital part of the learning process in the schools of the Fitzgerald District. Accordingly, homework assignments are required of students at all educational levels. Homework should be given on a regular basis, and the emphasis should be on quality rather than quantity.

Homework refers to related assignments given students by classroom teachers that will require time outside of the regular classroom to be completed. Homework assignments should be challenging and intelligently planned. They should be designed:

1. To reinforce classroom work and develop broader knowledge
2. To improve the learning process
3. To aid in the mastery of skills
4. To create and stimulate interest on the part of students
5. To develop good work habits and a sense of responsibility

The Board expects that students will complete homework assignments and turn them in on time. Failure to do so, unless excused, may result in a reduced grade for the course, and/or in other disciplinary measures.

## **PROCEDURE**

Each educational division (elementary schools, middle school, high school) is expected to develop appropriate written guidelines, rules, or procedures consistent with Board Policy. These shall be distributed to all students and/or parents and shall be on file in the superintendent's office.

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