

Weakley County Board of Education



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Homework

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2 Homework will be considered a necessary part of the learning process. Homework must provide
3 sufficient practice time to master the subject matter of the course. A home assignment should be
4 an extension of clearly defined school activities and should be appropriate to the age, ability, and
5 independent level of students. Teachers should assign meaningful homework which fosters
6 lesson enrichment, application, review, and the practice of skills which have been previously
7 taught and learned. Homework should also provide an opportunity for open-ended individual
8 activities encompassing a variety of levels for suitable response and a variety of activities and
9 products.

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11 It should be remembered in all cases that Individual Education Plan (IEP) requirements and the
12 special individual needs of all students supersede the guidelines of this policy.

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14 Because parents are instrumental in encouraging good homework habits and establishing an
15 atmosphere conducive to study, all teachers and administrators must solicit and encourage
16 parental cooperation.

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18 As surely as adults earn and cherish their leisure hours, so do our students. Student leisure time
19 should be considered when developing building level guidelines for homework.