

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
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HOMEWORK

The Board recognizes that homework is a worthwhile activity for students. Homework is an out-of-school assignment that contributes to the educational process of the student. It should be an extension of classwork and should be related to the objectives of the curriculum presently studied.

Teachers may give homework to students to aid in their development. The type, frequency, and quantity of homework assigned should be determined by the needs of the individual student and should not require additional instruction beyond class period, thereby requiring parents to supplement instruction. Homework should be an application or adaptation of a classroom experience; it should not be assigned for disciplinary purposes; assignments before school vacations should be avoided; and homework should be distributed throughout the grading periods.

Homework should fulfill the following purposes of objectives:

1. to review, reinforce, or extend classroom learning by providing practice and application of knowledge gained;
2. to teach students responsibility and organizational skills and encourage independent study;
3. to promote wise and orderly use of time;
4. to encourage a carry-over of worthwhile school activities into permanent career and leisure interests; and
5. to provide opportunities for broad enrichment.

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