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### **HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT**

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Students will be provided opportunities to enhance and expand their understanding of skills and concepts through appropriate homework assignments. Such assignments should logically relate to classroom activities. Homework may be assigned to individual students within a class and/or to the entire class based on teacher judgment.

#### 1. Purpose of Homework

The assigning of homework for instructional purposes should be based on the following principles:

1. Homework instruction should be assigned for preparation, practice, extension, and creativity purposes.
1. The Preparation Level should include activities that help students to gain benefits from previous or future lessons.
1. Practice Level assignments should involve mastery of specific skills.
1. Assignment on the Extension Level should aid students in the transfer of concepts to application.

1. Creativity Level assignments should require an original interpretation of concepts to situations.
2. Students' Responsibilities

1. Students should accept the responsibility of assignments missed--both in the classroom and homework. Students must accept the responsibility of knowing where textbooks, workbook, and/or notebooks are that will be needed for completing assignments.

1. Arrangements for picking up homework should be the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian.
2. Teacher Responsibilities

Teachers will be expected to assume the following responsibilities when homework is assigned:

1. Assign homework on a regular but reasonable basis, keeping in mind the nature of the assignment, the age of the student, and demands that may be placed on students by other teachers.
1. Assign homework that is related to instructional activities.
1. Grade/check the homework and return it to students on a timely basis.
1. Utilize homework as an important part of student evaluation.
1. Expect all students to complete assignments.
1. Refrain from assigning homework as punishment for disciplinary infractions.

**REFERENCE(S):**

**CODE OF ALABAMA**

**16-11-9, AAC §290-1-4-.01**

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