

HOMEWORK

Background

HPSD believes that homework has educational value and it may be necessary for professional staff to assign meaningful work that is beyond classroom hours.

Procedures

1. The responsibility for developing a homework policy for each school is delegated to the Principal in consultation with the school's professional staff and should take into account:
 - 1.1. the relevancy and appropriateness of the assignment;
 - 1.2. the grade/ability level of the students; and
 - 1.3. the coordination of the assignments by all teachers.
2. Homework assignments should be an extension of the material studied and be realistic in terms of:
 - 2.1. timelines for task completion;
 - 2.2. teacher expectations; and
 - 2.3. student overall life balance.
3. A copy of school homework guidelines should be contained in the school handbook.

References

Education Act Sections 31, 196, 197