
HOMEWORK/MAKEUP WORK

The board of education believes that homework relevant to material presented in class provides an opportunity to broaden, deepen or reinforce the pupil's knowledge. Teachers must use discretion in deciding the number and length of assignments. The board encourages the use of interrelated major homework assignments such as term papers, themes and creative art projects.

Homework shall not be used for punitive reasons.

Pupils absent for any reason must make up assignments, classwork and tests within a reasonable length of time. In most cases, a reasonable length of time shall be the same number of school days as the days missed.

Pupils being excused for any reason must make arrangements with the teacher of the missed classes in order to make up the work missed. This must be done before the absence from class.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:36-14	Religious holidays; absence of pupils on; effect
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:8-8.1 et seq.	Approved public elementary and secondary school summer sessions

Cross References:

1320	Participation in out-of-school community activities
1322	Contests for pupils
5020	Role of parents/guardians
5113	Absences and excuses
5124	Reporting to parents/guardians
6145	Extracurricular activities
6153	Field trips
6174	Summer school