

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: IKB**

**District Code: New**

## **HOMEWORK**

The Board of Education recognizes that homework which is properly designed, carefully planned, and geared to the development of the individual student has a definite place in the educational program. Homework is not always done in the home as the name implies. The term "homework" refers to an assignment to be prepared during a period of supervised study in class or outside of class, or which is assigned to help the student become more self-reliant, learn to work independently, improve skills that have been taught, prepare research papers, aid in the mastery of skills, complete certain projects and create and stimulate interest on the part of the student.

Teachers should make meaningful homework assignments. The purposes should always be clearly understood by both the teacher and the students. These assignments should be consistent in terms of the amount given each day and the time required for each assignment so that a pattern of meaningful homework can be established by the teacher and/or the students. Homework assignments should also take into consideration individual differences of students such as health, age, ability, conditions at home and educational resources at home.

Homework should not require the use of reference materials not readily available in most homes, school libraries, or the public library, and should require the use of those materials only when the student has had instruction in the use of them.

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