

POLICY

Board of Education Bernards Township

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STUDENT HOMEWORK

The Bernards Township Board of Education and the New Jersey Education Association believe that student homework has educational validity. It extends the learning experiences of students beyond the classroom, and helps develop independence and responsibility. Homework should be rigorous in nature and intended to further the learning or instructional concepts presented in class. Homework reinforces learning by providing further practice and application, and provides an opportunity to complete work started in the classroom. Homework that is relevant to material presented in class provides an opportunity to broaden, deepen or reinforce students' knowledge.

Students absent for any reason must make up assignments within a reasonable length of time which in most cases shall be the same number of school days as the days missed.

The purposes and types of assignments should vary by grade level and materials being covered. The proportion of high-order assignments should increase as students enter higher grades and assume greater personal responsibility. Homework should be coordinated between staff members in order to provide appropriate time for students to complete daily homework assignments.

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