



## **REGULATIONS**

<b>SUBJECT:      HOMEWORK</b>
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### **Definition**

Homework is defined as those learning activities that are assigned to students by teachers to be completed during non-classroom hours.

1. Every school shall develop a detailed homework policy and ensure annually that all students, staff and parents are aware of the policy.
2. Homework shall be appropriate to age, ability, special needs and grade level of students and support the expectations of the Ontario Curriculum and OSS '99.
3. Homework shall never be assigned as a form of discipline/punishment.
4. Each school shall have a mechanism for ensuring that homework assigned to a student or students by different teachers does not accumulate or coincide excessively. In particular, the teacher or teachers shall attempt to coordinate major projects.

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Reference: Policy