

**WINSLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

- A. Teachers should communicate their practices concerning assignments and checking of homework to the students and parents early in the school year.
- B. Homework should be assigned on a regular basis and directly related to instructional objectives.
- C. Homework assignments should be clearly defined and teachers should verify student understanding of homework.
- D. Homework should be appropriate for the age and stage of development of the student to whom it is assigned.
- E. Homework should be task-oriented. The amount of time required to complete the assigned tasks will vary among students.
- F. Students should have been taught the skills necessary to complete the homework.
- G. Completion of homework assignments should be verified by the teacher, and homework assignments should be returned to the student in a timely manner.
- H. Mistakes made by the student in homework assignments should be identified for correction.
- I. Teachers should be encouraged to coordinate homework assignments.
- J. Credit should be given for timely completion of homework.
- K. Obtaining and completing an assignment when absent is the responsibility of the student.

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