

HOMEWORK

In a continuing effort to provide our students with an education that will meet the varying needs of all students, it is the policy of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District to assign some directed homework beyond the regular school day. Homework is an assignment which is given to a student at a teacher's discretion. It is to be completed outside of class time.

As an extension of the classroom experience, homework may serve one or more of the purposes listed below. It is recognized that these are not the only purposes for which homework can be assigned.

Purposes of Homework

1. To aid the teacher in evaluating educational growth/learning.
2. To reinforce and/or supplement the classroom experience.
3. To remediate.
4. To provide a link between home and school.
5. To promote independent thinking.
6. To provide enrichment.
7. To address individual strengths and/or interests.
8. To aid in the development of study skills/habits.
9. To help students prepare for testing.
10. To provide a positive learning experience; not to be used as a punitive measure.

Teacher Responsibilities

1. To give appropriate assignments, relevant to the curriculum.
2. To clearly define the assignments so that they are understood by the student.
3. To maintain a record of assignments and to assure that parents know that assignments are given.
4. To recognize and respond to each assignment by providing feedback to students and, when appropriate, parents.

It is understood that homework places responsibilities upon teachers, students and parents.

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