

# Greater Albany SD 8J Board Policy

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## Homework

The term “homework” refers to assignments which require individual or group work outside of regular class time or during a period of supervised study in class. Teachers are expected to assign homework that is consistent with the subject, grade level, academic standards and maturity of students.

The purposes of homework are to improve the learning processes, to aid in the mastery of skills and to create and to stimulate interest on the part of the student and shall be explained to students. Assignments should be a natural extension of in-class learning. Homework shall be commented upon, marked or graded. Teachers will cooperate with parents guardians<sup>1</sup>, in supporting students in completing homework.

Guidelines for homework shall be established in the administrative regulations of the district and communicated to parents or guardians and student in the handbook of each school. Homework should not require the use of reference materials not readily available in most homes, school library or the public library. Homework should require the use of those materials only when the student has had instruction in such use.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)  
[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 419B.373](#)

[OAR 581-015-0005\(18\)](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1670](#)

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<sup>1</sup>As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, and adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).