

**Douglas County  
School District 15**

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## **Homework**

The term “homework” refers to an assignment to be prepared outside of class or during a period of supervised study in class. As such, homework is expected to be an extension of classroom learning. 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.

Homework is a learning activity which should increase in complexity with the student’s maturity. Teachers should make meaningful assignments, the purposes of which should be clearly understood by both the teacher and the student.

The information for any homework assignment should be clear and specific so that the student can complete the assignment. Homework should not require the use of reference materials not readily available in most homes, school libraries 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 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)