

Elkton School District 34

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Homework

The term “homework” refers to an assignment to be prepared outside of class or impart during a period of supervised study in class. The purposes of homework are to improve the learning processes, to aid in the mastery of skills, and to create and stimulate interest on the part of the student. Homework should be used only on occasion with good judgment and should increase in complexity with the maturity of the student. 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 special resources that are not available in most homes. Exceptions are in those instances when the student will have access to the computer lab, school library, public library, or other sources known by the teacher. The use of those materials should only be required when the student has had instruction in such use.

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)