

# Grants Pass School District 7

Code: **IKB**  
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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. 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 library or the public library. Homework should require the use of those materials only when the student has had instruction in such use.

Homework should not be used as punishment. Special homework might be used to compensate for work not done at the appropriate time. Sometimes a special homework might involve a study of the offense itself, but conventional homework should never be confused with any process of punishment.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)