

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEWORK

ADOPTED:

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DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

	<p>130. HOMEWORK</p>
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The purpose of homework assignments should be to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reinforce learning through the practice, application, integration, and/or extension of knowledge and skills. 2. Develop study skills, work habits, and a sense of personal responsibility so that the student may develop into an independent learner. 3. Stimulate originality and creativity. 4. Enrich school experiences and encourage a carry over into leisure and career-centered interests.
<p>2. Definition</p>	<p>Homework shall be defined as any work planned, assigned and/or approved by the teacher to be completed by the student outside of the classroom without the immediate and direct supervision of the teacher.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 12.2</p>	<p>Each student shall be responsible for completing homework assignments as directed.</p> <p>Homework shall complement classroom instruction and be planned and evaluated with respect to its purpose, appropriateness, and completion time. Homework shall be based on student needs, capabilities, and/or interests.</p> <p>The demand of homework upon the students' time shall be consistent with the best interests of the students in regards to other valuable experiences to be gained outside of school.</p> <p>Homework shall not be assigned as a form of punishment.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2</p>