

## **Homework Guidelines**

The principal and staff at each school review and implement the district homework guidelines for the assignment of homework and describe the responsibilities of students, staff and parents/guardians. The guidelines are as follows:

For each grade level, the amount of time that students shall be expected to spend on homework is based on the following recommendations:

### **Recommended Time:**

The Governing Board recognizes that literacy activities outside the classroom directly correlate with student achievement and attainment of academic standards. In order to achieve this goal, it is recommended that time outside the instructional day should be spent in literacy activities in the following manner:

K-2 Maximum of 20 minutes per day

**3-4 Maximum of 30 minutes per day**

5-6 Maximum of 45 minutes per day

These reading activities may include, but are not limited to, read alouds, shared reading, independent reading and environmental print. In addition to the literacy practice above, other content areas can and should be included in homework time based on the following recommendations:

K Up to 10 minutes per day

1 UP to 15 minutes per day

2 Up to 20 minutes per day

**3-4 Up to 25 minutes per day**

5-6 Up to 30 minutes per day

### **Parental Involvement:**

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that continued parental involvement in the education of children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. In order to engage parents/guardians positively in their children's education, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff members at each school inform parents/guardians that they can directly affect the success of their children's learning and provide them techniques and strategies that they may use to improve their children's academic success and help their children in learning at home.