

# AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEWORK

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	<b>130. HOMEWORK</b>
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 12.2	Students in grades one through twelve may be assigned homework. Homework can be an important component of the instructional program if it is used to review, reinforce, or evaluate skills already taught. Assignments will vary in length depending on the student's level and ability.
2. Guidelines	<p>Homework should not interfere with the proper development of the student's health, nor should it interfere with the student's assuming responsibilities in the home.</p> <p>The following guidelines for homework assignments should not be exceeded:</p> <p>Grade 1 - 10-15 minutes per night when assigned Grade 2 - 25 minutes per night when assigned Grade 3 - 30 minutes per night when assigned Grade 4 - 40 minutes per night when assigned Grade 5 - 60 minutes per night when assigned Grade 6 - 90 minutes per night when assigned Grade 7 - 120 minutes per night when assigned Grade 8 - 120 minutes per night when assigned Grade 9-12 - Varies due to student course selections</p> <p>Homework assignments can be used for the following purposes: to develop independent work/study habits; to develop self-discipline and responsibility; to relate school learning to out of school interests; to reinforce learning that has taken place in school; to develop research skills; to provide drill activities for skill reinforcement; to provide challenging activities for students to expand their knowledge of a specific topic; and to provide creative experiences in the home environment.</p>