

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Board Policy**

## **Instruction**

### **Homework**

The responsibility of the school district to educate the student is carried out by the teachers through effective classroom instruction and the careful delegation of independent study. It is important for the student to be taught the concepts related to the subject area and how to study in school before he/she is given work to do at home. There is, therefore, a steady increase in the amount of homework expected of students from the elementary grades through the sixth grade.

Worthwhile homework benefits students. Homework should be an extension of the class lesson, be clearly understood by students, be well planned and meaningful, and be evaluated, corrected, and count for a determined portion of class credit.

The implementation of this policy will be developed through administrative regulation and published in the Student Handbook.

Legal Reference:      Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures.