Sparta Area School District

Article 429 – Homework

Homework may be assigned depending on the subject area and grade level. Homework should be purposeful including activities that enrich, extend, stimulate or strengthen learning and skill development that is motivated or initiated in the classroom.

Student needs that justify homework include the following:

- Further development of skills and abilities that can be aided at home through practice and drill;
- Further development and reinforcement of lessons and concepts initiated during class;
- Completion of an assignment;
- Completion of lessons missed due to absence; and
- Student interest in extensions of learning.

When assigning homework, teachers should select tasks that relate directly to instructional objectives and can be performed independently with a high degree of success.

Teachers will make every effort to give ample notice to students for major assignment due dates, and give consideration to the concept of Wednesday evenings as “Family Nights”.

Feedback on homework should be provided to students in a timely and relevant manner, either through grading, comments, or spot checks.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference: Article 604 – Family Night

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