

Homework is a constructive tool in the teaching/learning process when geared to the needs and abilities of students. Purposeful assignments not only enhance student achievement, but also develop self-discipline and associated good working habits. As an extension of the classroom, homework must be planned and organized, must be viewed as purposeful to the students; and should be evaluated and returned in a timely manner.

The purpose of homework is to aid in the student's educational development. Therefore, it should be an application or adaptation of a classroom experience, and should not be assigned for disciplinary purposes.

A teacher shall carefully explain to his/her students how homework assignments relate to the grading system.

Law Reference: NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.14 (b), Policy on Homework

Appendix Reference:

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