**Homework**

The Guilford Board of Education believes that homework should serve a clear purpose that supports classroom learning. This policy recognizes the importance of communication, clarity, and consistency of homework practices in Guilford Public Schools.

Effective homework assignments shall be purposeful learning tasks aligned with curricular objectives designed to support student learning. The Superintendent and/or his designees will be responsible for developing and maintaining written Guidelines on homework for grade bands K-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12 that address the following:

- Connection of homework to curricular objectives
- Quantity and timing of homework
- Accommodation of varying student needs and resources
- Feedback and assessment
- Roles of parents/guardians
- Processes for communicating homework

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221(b) Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies, and procedures re Board of Education responsibility to develop homework policies.

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