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HOMEWORK

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The School Board of St. Francis considers homework to be an opportunity to extend students' involvement in learning activities, review academic skills, explore topics of special interest, and to help build independent work habits. Homework also provides an excellent opportunity for communication between parents, students and teachers.

All homework assigned shall follow the District's grading policies and best practice. The Board directs each school, with input from the community to develop a homework statement based upon current research and best practice guidelines. Developmentally appropriate practices will guide this statement, along with recommended average homework time by grade level, guidelines for effective homework assignments and parent, teacher and student responsibilities in completing homework.

Each school will review their homework statement annually and include their statement in the building's student/parent handbook.

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Clerk

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