

Leewood K-8 Center Homework Policy

DISTRICT GUIDELINES:

Grades K – 1	30 minutes
Grades 2 - 3	45 minutes
Grades 4 - 5	60 minutes
Grades 6 – 8	75 minutes

Guidelines suggest that students should also read for 30 minutes in addition to homework assignments.

PURPOSE OF HOMEWORK

- **Prepare** information or materials for future learning activities.
- **Practice** new knowledge or new skills
- **Enrich** students' understanding of a topic and apply it in new ways.

TEACHER GUIDELINES

- **Collaborate** during regular grade level/department planning meetings to monitor and ensure that homework given for each subject will not exceed the District guidelines.
- **Assign** homework aligned to the Standards addressed in the classroom to reinforce concepts learned.
- **Assign** homework that is engaging, purposeful and relevant.
- **Communicate** with parents to inform them about homework expectations, policies and procedures in individual grade levels and/or subject areas.

PARENT GUIDELINES

- **Provide** quiet space and basic materials for homework completion.
- **Help** children develop time management and good study habits.
- **Contact** teacher early if student begins to develop a pattern of late or incomplete work.

STUDENT GUIDELINES

- **Complete** homework as assigned.
- **Record** homework when assigned.
- **Seek** clarification from teacher when unclear about assignments.