

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

School Name: Stopher Elementary

Subject of the Policy: Homework

Policy Statement

Stopher Elementary School believes that meaningful homework is an effective instructional strategy that enables students to practice what they have learned. Meaningful homework helps establish independent study skills and promotes organizational and project management skills to achieve academic and personal growth. Meaningful homework assignments should reflect extensions of classroom learning and authentic opportunities for engaging deeper with content. Homework should never be given as a punishment.

Teacher responsibilities are to:

- Develop and design meaningful and relevant homework assignments that directly reinforce concepts learned in class to provide additional instructional support to students, as needed.
- Regularly provide students with feedback on homework.
- Communicate clear and concise expectations to students.
- Make assignments rigorous to ensure transition readiness.
- Ensure that all students have equitable access and opportunities to complete the homework and provide support for students to overcome barriers.

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Date of Second Reading: 2/11/22

Date Adopted: 2/11/22

Date Reviewed:

Signature: _____



(SBDM Council Chairperson)