

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Board Policy

BP 6154

INSTRUCTION

Homework, K-6

Homework consists of assignments made by the individual teacher in his/her professional judgment which are related to classroom learning and which require student time and effort outside of the classroom.

The Board of Education considers homework to be an important part of the educational program of the students in the Modesto City Schools. Homework will be appropriately assigned on such a regular and frequent basis as determined by the individual teacher in his/her professional judgment. Homework may help students do any or all of the following:

1. Improve academic achievement.
2. Be provided opportunities for enrichment, reinforcement, and an extension of school experiences.
3. Develop regular study habits and self-discipline which are basic to effective study and the ability to be self-directed and to work independently.
4. Gain more information than would be possible in a classroom setting alone.
5. Have more opportunity to develop a personalized, creative approach to projects and other school work.
6. Learn to budget time effectively.
7. Use learning resources outside of school.

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