Policy 6154: Homework/Makeup Work

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The Board of Education recognizes that homework may contribute to building responsibility, self-discipline and life-long learning habits.

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that administrators and teachers develop and implement an effective homework plan at each school site. As needed, teachers may receive training in designing relevant, challenging and meaningful homework assignments that reinforce classroom learning objectives.

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

To further support students' homework efforts, the Superintendent or designee may establish and maintain online supports or after-school centers where students can receive encouragement and clarification about homework assignments from teachers, volunteers and/or more advanced students who are performing community service. The Board encourages the Superintendent or designee to design class and transportation schedules that will enable students to make use of homework support services.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 1700 - Relations between Private Industry and the Schools)

(cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services)

(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)

(cf. 6112 - School Day)

(cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)

Makeup Work

Students who miss school work because of an excused absence shall be given the opportunity to complete all assignments and tests that can be reasonably provided. As determined by the teacher, the assignments and tests shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the assignments and tests missed during the absence. Students shall receive full credit for work satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time. (Education Code 48205)

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

Students who miss school work because of unexcused absences may be given the opportunity to make up missed work for full or reduced credit. Teachers shall assign such makeup work as necessary to ensure academic progress, not as a punitive measure.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 46120	Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
Ed. Code 48205	Absence from school for jury duty or precinct board service
Ed. Code 48913	Completion of work missed by suspended student
Ed. Code 48913.5	Suspended students; homework assignments
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Ed. Code 56341.1	Assistive technology devices for a student with a disability

Ed. Code 8420-8428	21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens
Ed. Code 8482-8484.65	After School Education and Safety Program
Ed. Code 8484.7-8484.9	21st Century Community Learning Centers

Federal	**Description**
20 USC 1401	Assistive technology device; definition
20 USC 7171-7176	21st Century Community Learning Centers

Management Resources	**Description**
CSBA Publication	Research-Supported Strategies to Improve the Accuracy and Fairness of Grades, Governance Brief, July 2016
USDOE Office of Educational Technology Publication	Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Teaching and Learning: Insights and Recommendations, May 2023
Website	Metropolitan Educational Research Consortium
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California State Parent Teacher Association
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	**Description**

1240	Volunteer Assistance
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1700	Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools
4131	Staff Development
4131	Staff Development
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
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5113	Absences And Excuses
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5121	Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement
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5131.9	Academic Honesty
5131.9	Academic Honesty
5144.1	Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process
5144.1	Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications

5145.6-E PDF(1)	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.6-E PDF(2)	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5148	Child Care And Development
5148	Child Care And Development
5148.2	Before/After School Programs
5148.2	Before/After School Programs
6011	Academic Standards
6020	Parent Involvement
6020	Parent Involvement
6020-E PDF(1)	Parent Involvement
6112	School Day
6112	School Day
6141.2	Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs
6141.2	Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs
6142.4	Service Learning/Community Service Classes
6159	Individualized Education Program

6159	Individualized Education Program
6163.4	Student Use Of Technology
6163.4-E PDF(1)	Student Use Of Technology
6176	Weekend/Saturday Classes
6177	Summer Learning Programs