

HOMEWORK

I. POLICY STATEMENT:

The St. Johnsbury School Board believes that meaningful homework, assigned on a regular basis, is an effective teaching tool at all levels. Homework serves to enhance a foundation for skills essential to a student's success in the future. It provides for academic reinforcement, intellectual extension, personal self-discipline and sometimes needed remediation. It also provides a critical connection between home and school, allowing parents another opportunity to get involved in their child's formal public education.

II. RATIONALE:

It is the policy of the St. Johnsbury School District that teachers will assign meaningful homework on a regular basis at grades K - 8. Homework assigned shall provide for remediation, reinforcement and extension as appropriate. Assignments shall be appropriate to grade level in both quantity and complexity.

DATE WARNED:	JUNE 21, 2002
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