The Cleveland County Board of Education recognizes the importance of homework in supplementing classroom instruction and furthering the goals of the educational program. Homework reinforces learning and fosters independence, responsibility, and self-direction.

Homework assignments should strengthen skills, provide practice in subjects that already have been taught in class, and improve a student’s ability to work independently. Teachers should take into consideration the differences in financial, educational, and technological resources of students and their parents or guardians when making assignments. In addition, the amount of time necessary to complete the tasks should be reasonable in light of the age and maturity of the students and other assignments and non-school activities of students.

Principals shall ensure that homework assignments are made in accordance with this policy.

Legal References:  G.S. 115C-36, -47, -307

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