

HOMEWORK

Code 603.1R

It shall be the policy of the Northeast Community School District to encourage and require as homework those extra-class activities and assignments which may properly be considered as reasonable extensions and enrichment of the regular classroom instructional program. The purpose of homework assigned and encouraged will include:

- 1) Research and exploratory activities;
- 2) Sharing and discussing ideas;
- 3) Reviewing and summarizing materials studies;
- 4) Becoming acquainted with the libraries and sources of reference material;
- 5) Organizing the thoughts and thinking processes of pupils in preparation for classroom activities;
- 6) Making up incomplete course or subject assignments.

Homework must be carefully planned to be educationally meaningful and must never be used as a penalty or as busy work. The amount of homework for any pupil must be limited and teachers need to coordinate their assignments so that any given pupil is not excessively loaded. Such assignments will contain both long and short term items suitable to the needs of the pupil.