EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SECTION: PROGRAMS TITLE: HOMEWORK ADOPTED: August 19, 2002 REVISED:

	130. HOMEWORK
1. Purpose	Homework assignments should complement classroom instruction. Assignments should develop student responsibility, good study habits and organizational skills.
	The purpose of homework assignments should be to:
	1. Promote good study habits.
	2. Develop a sense of responsibility and independence.
	3. Help the student master a skill.
	4. Enhance and stimulate the student's creativity.
	5. Encourage the student to learn new concepts.
	6. Make sure the student understands what has been taught.
	7. Inform parents/guardians of what their children are learning in the classroom.
2. Guidelines <u>Title 22</u> <u>Sec. 12.2</u>	Homework shall be planned and evaluated with respect to its purpose, appropriateness, and completion time. The demand of homework upon the students' time shall be consistent with the best interests of the students in regards to other valuable experiences to be gained outside of school.
	Homework should not interfere with the proper development of the student's health, nor should it interfere with the student assuming responsibilities in the home.
	Homework will not be assigned as a form of punishment.
	Upon the day of return from an absence, students are responsible to check with their teachers for work missed.

When a student is absent or expecting to be absent from school for any extended period of time due to illness, parent(s)/guardian(s) should contact the Attendance Office for homework assignments. At least twenty-four (24) hours' notice is necessary to process requests. The student/parent/guardian is responsible for picking up the homework at the school office.
References:
State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.2