



POLICY SECTION 608: Homework

POLICY

The Ahkwasasne Mohawk Board of Education believes that homework fosters student initiative, independence, responsibility, and enhances the connection between home and school. Homework should be a positive reinforcement of skills taught in the classroom and should not impact negatively on the student's overall grade.

GUIDELINES

1. When developing guidelines, the Principal and his/her staff should take into account:
 - the grade level of the students;
 - the assignments by other teachers;
 - factors that may affect the student's ability to complete assignments.
2. Homework assignments should be realistic in terms of:
 - time required;
 - teacher expectations;
 - student work load.
3. A copy of school homework guidelines should be contained in the school handbook.
4. A copy of the school homework guidelines should be provided to the Director of Education and the Board for their information.