HIGH SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- ★ The School Board has adopted a homework policy to begin with the 2009-2010 school year.
- ♠ A summary of the policy includes that homework:
 - o reinforces principles, skills, concepts, and information taught in the classroom
 - o is meaningful and appropriate to the ability and instructional level of students
 - o support creative, logical, critical and analytical thinking
 - o fosters self-discipline, self motivation and the wise and orderly use of time
 - o be adequately explained by teachers and clearly understood by parents
 - requiring going to the public library will include a weekend to accommodate working families
- ♠ A guideline is that a student should have minutes of homework approximate to their grade level times 10.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

Share information with administration and faculty.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

Parents may challenge the amount and/or type of home work provided.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Assistant Principals
- Teachers
- Guidance Counselors
- ESE Specialists

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

Share information at faculty meetings/bulletins and email.

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