

# MIDDLE 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:
  - reinforces principles, skills, concepts, and information taught in the classroom
  - is meaningful and appropriate to the ability and instructional level of students
  - support creative, logical, critical and analytical thinking
  - fosters self-discipline, self motivation and the wise and orderly use of time
  - 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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