

HOMEWORK

The Berlin School Board of Education recognizes that homework is an important and integral component of the learning process. The School District therefore supports and recognizes the need for students to complete homework and submit homework on time. The Superintendent or designee(s) will establish guidelines for assigning homework; providing homework support to students and their families; make-up opportunities following absences; and establish the consequences for homework not completed. The Superintendent will review the effectiveness of the Homework Policy and report to the Board of Education, annually.

Individual school buildings should recognize the importance of parental support in helping students assume his/her responsibilities by suggesting ways in which parents may assist. The Superintendent or designee(s) will establish guidelines to allow for proper parent communication regarding the value of homework, make-up opportunities and deadlines, and the successful completion of assigned work in a timely manner.

References

Ed. Law Sec. 3205(1)

Appeal of Augustine 30 EDR 13 (1990)

Matter of Hassid, 23 EDR 70 1983

Matter of Dengel, 19 EDR 68)1979)

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

All students are expected to complete homework assignments as directed by the instructor. Absent students will be afforded the opportunity to make up assignments missed during his/her absence. When necessary and applicable, teachers will send assignments home with teacher assistance necessary for completion.

It is the responsibility of the student to request all makeup assignments from subject teachers. Upon the return to school, the student has three (3) school days to submit the missed assignment, unless the student has extended illness, or circumstances, whereby the teacher will provide opportunity to complete the homework assignment before the end of the marking period. Students who fail to complete the assignment within three (3) school days may not receive full credit for the homework assignment, according to a standard practice for the secondary programs. Students who fail to hand in the assignment may receive a failing grade for the assignment.

Students who have prolonged illness, or injury, which prevent them from attending school on a regular basis will be allowed to make up their work as soon as possible within the semester. All such cases will be reviewed by the building principal and reported to the Superintendent.

When students are found guilty of misconduct, (e.g. plagiarism, exam cheating, deliberate absence and other unethical conduct) and face discipline, each is still required to hand in work within three (3) school days upon return to the *classroom*.

References

Educ. L. Sec. 3205(1)

Appeal of Augustine, 30 EDR 13(1990)

Matter of Hassid, 23 EDR 70 (1983)

Matter of Falcigno, 22 EDR 599 (1983)

Matter of Dengel, 19 EDR 68 (1979)