

EIA R-2 Homework Guidelines

BRAZOSPORT ISD

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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The Brazosport Independent School District subscribes to homework guidelines to provide a form of consistency in assignments among grade levels and schools. Teachers are expected to provide timely feedback on all homework assigned through comments or grading to recognize the effort of the student and indicate use by teacher to guide instruction. Homework should also be at a level that can be done independently by a student and the student should clearly understand the expectations of the assignment. While these guidelines are put forth by the Brazosport Independent School District, homework may be modified to meet the needs, abilities, or interests of individual students.

Students in Special Education, 504, Dyslexia, LEP:

- Students in special education or mainstreamed classes may receive modified homework assignments based on their Individualized Education Plan. The individual abilities and needs of special education students dictate the amount and structure of their homework assignments. If such modifications are necessary, the classroom teacher(s) and special education teacher will consult with one another to determine appropriate modifications.

Parameters regarding homework:

- **Grades K-6**
 - Grade levels should work collaboratively to ensure that homework across the grade levels does not exceed the parameters for homework guidelines.
 - Kindergarten-6th - Assigned nightly reading and redoing/late assignments are not included in the average minutes per grade level. This is an additional reading practice and grades shall not be taken on this practice. Students in the SEARCH program are likely to experience a higher volume of homework/coursework on average.
 - Kindergarten & 1st grade – average 20 minutes
 - 2nd grade – average 20 minutes
 - 3rd grade - average 30 minutes
 - 4th grade – average 40 minutes
 - 5th grade – average 50 minutes

- 6th grade – average 60 minutes
- **Grades 7-12:**
 - Departments should work collaboratively to ensure that homework across the departments does not exceed the parameters for homework guidelines.
 - Homework assignments should collectively average 1-2 hours per night. Redoing/late assignments are not included in this average. Students in advanced courses are likely to experience a higher volume of homework/coursework on average.
 - Campuses may elect to assign certain days of the week for subject-based testing with the purpose of avoiding excessive testing in one day.

These guidelines are based on current research and practice so that homework can serve as an effective tool to encourage, reinforce and enhance learning.

*** Campus administrators, grade level and department chairs must monitor the amount of homework given on their campus.**

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