

## *Belmont: 6014. Homework*

The Superintendent shall oversee professional staff in the development of appropriate guidelines for the frequency, quantity, and content of homework at all grade levels. Such guidelines shall consider educational goals and academic standards of the district and shall be developmentally appropriate. Homework guidelines shall be published in each school's student handbook.

Students who miss schoolwork because of an excused absence, including absence for religious or other major cultural observance, or major economic hardship event, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests, or do other school work during their absence. Students whose religious observance that allows them to attend school during the day, but requires their full participation after the school day has ended, will be accommodated in the same manner as an excused absence, provided such an absence has been communicated to the related educators by the high school student, parent and/or guardian of the student. Students shall be given the opportunity to complete assignments and tests within a reasonable time, based on the circumstances.

Teachers may assign make up work, and grant full or reduced credit, at their discretion, for students who miss work because of unexcused absences.

Cross reference: Recognition of religious and cultural beliefs and customs, Section 6011

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