

**DEERFIELD COMMUNITY**

**CODE: 345.3**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: 4-23-84**

### **HOMEWORK**

The Board recognizes the benefits and importance of homework for students. It shall view with favor programs that provide for flexibility in assignments, but which support high expectations and emphasis on academics and learning. It is the obligation of parents and guardians to be supportive of the schools homework plan and to encourage their students to accept responsibility for completion of homework assignments.

Teachers should give homework to students to aid in their development. The type, frequency, and quantity of homework assigned should be determined by the needs of the individual student and be

considerate of his/her activities outside of school. Homework should not require additional instruction beyond the class period, thereby requiring parents to supplement instruction. It should be reflected in the teachers daily lesson plans.

Homework should be a readiness for, a practice of, or an application of a classroom experience. Assignments before vacations should be avoided.