

## HOMEWORK

The board of education believes that homework - - as long as it is properly designed, carefully planned, and geared to the development of the individual student - - meets a real need and has definite place in the educational program.

Homework should be assigned to help the student become more self-reliant, learn to work independently, improve the skills that have been taught, and complete certain projects such as the reading of worthwhile books and the preparation of research papers. Home study assignments also afford a way for parents to acquaint themselves with the school program and their own children's educational progress.

Homework will not be used for disciplinary purposes. The amount and type of homework given is to be decided by the classroom teacher, within the framework of overall instructional plans.