LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: HOMEWORK
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	130. HOMEWORK
1. Purpose	Homework assignments should complement classroom instruction. Assignments should develop student responsibility, good study habits, and organizational skills. The purpose of homework assignments should be to: 1. Provide practice and reinforcement of skills presented by the teacher. 2. Broaden areas of interest through enrichment. 3. Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to know what their child is studying. 4. Encourage parent/guardian and child interaction.
2. Definition	Homework is defined as a task or series of tasks completed out of class that serve as a formative assessment used to reinforce skills learned in the classroom. Homework is not punitive in nature and its intent is to develop skills and to provide an academic dialogue between students and teachers. Homework is distinguished from unit summative assessments that are partially or wholly completed at home and count as a grade. These types of assignments are not considered homework in this definition even though they may require work outside of school.
3. Guidelines	Homework shall be planned and evaluated with respect to its purpose, appropriateness, and completion time. The demand of homework upon the students' time shall be consistent with the best interests of the students in regards to other valuable experiences to be gained outside of school. Homework should not interfere with the proper development of the student's health, nor should it interfere with the student assuming responsibilities in the home. Homework will not be assigned as a form of punishment. A student's performance on homework assignments will be a positive factor in his/her grade. The completion of homework will not count as more than 10% of a student’s marking period grade.