

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Homework Policy**

Homework, also known as home-learning, plays a vital role in the education of children. It is an essential component of the instructional process in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Homework is provided as reinforcement and an extension of what has been taught in class for further study and is not designed as a punishment for disciplinary reasons.

Home-learning assignments are expected to be completed for the following day; however for special projects and long-range assignments an appropriate deadline will be given. Parents should monitor the progress of the student's long-range assignment periodically before the student hands the assignment in.

Schools are implementing this homework policy, and they take into consideration these guidelines as daily averages:

Grade Level	Frequency of Assignments	Total Daily Average (All Subjects)
K-1	Daily (5 days a week)	30 minutes
2-3	Daily (5 days a week)	45 minutes
4-5	Daily (5 days a week)	60 minutes
6-7-8	Daily (5 days a week)	75 minutes
9-12	Daily (5 days a week)	120 minutes

These times do not reflect the 30 minutes that a child should spend reading on a daily basis.

Reading is recognized as a universal skill relating to all subjects. Therefore, when specific homework assignments are not given, or when the homework assignment is quickly completed, every student will read for at least 30 minutes.

Kindergarten teachers exercise judgment in making homework assignments, considering the child's readiness level and the type of work to be accomplished. It is recommended that parents/guardians also read aloud to their children. At the secondary level, students in academic classes should receive a minimum of two homework assignments each week in each class. These assignments should be reflected in the student's class grade.

In order for the children in Miami Dade County Public Schools to succeed in their home-learning, the schools will make all related information clear and will provide, when necessary, a period of supervised study or questioning to ensure a child understands the assignment. Parents should provide a minimum assistance to their child's home-learning.

For more information, please see School Board Rule 6Gx13-[6A-1.23](#) or call the Office of Parental Involvement, 305-995-1233.