

## SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

**School:** The Marion C. Moore School

**Subject of the Policy:** Homework

### *Policy Statement*

Marion C. Moore School believes that homework given on a consistent basis is an effective instructional strategy that enables students to practice what they have learned. Homework helps establish independent study skills and promotes individual accountability.

Homework assignments should:

- Be assigned as needed.
- Include all grade levels.
- Increase in the degree of intensity from Primary to Intermediate grades.
- Cross all content areas.
- Reflect extensions of classroom learning.
- Increase in the amount of time spent as the student progresses through school.

Teacher responsibilities are to:

- Regularly provide students with feedback on homework
- Provide instructional support to students as needed.
- Communicate to students clear and concise expectations regarding homework.
- Make assignments relevant to classroom learning and allow for independent practice.
- Use homework as instructional reinforcement, not punishment.

**Date of First Reading:**

**Date of Second Reading:**

**Date Adopted:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(SBDM Council Chairperson)