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HOMework POLICY

1.0 The Barre City School Board believes meaningful homework assigned on a regular basis is an effective teaching tool at all age levels and serves to enhance the foundation of skills essential to a student's success now and in his or her future. Therefore:

1.1 The Administration shall issue a procedure that provides a guideline for the regular assignment of homework at each grade level. This procedure shall contain a specific framework for both the type and quantity of homework to be assigned.

1.2 Teachers in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall coordinate homework assignments to ensure compliance with the procedure does not result in students being overburdened with homework.

1.3 The Director of Curriculum and Instruction shall implement a process that ensures 8th grade teachers and students are informed about homework expectations for students in grade 9.