

## River Road Middle School

### Homework Policy

Homework is a valuable tool in helping students make the most of their experiences in middle school. We give homework because it reinforces what has been taught in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, and helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility and organizational skills. *Daily and nightly reading and math intervention strategies are an essential part of growth development.*

Math and Reading assignments occur on a daily basis. In other core subjects, homework can be assigned Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and Friday nights only. Teachers will take into consideration campus activities and events. Homework should take students no more than one and a half hours to complete (not including studying for tests and long-range projects.)

Most homework assignments will involve reading chapters in the textbook, answering study questions and completing related assignments. Adequate notice will be given for all tests.

River Road Middle School expects students to follow these guidelines when completing homework assignments:

- All assignments will be completed by the student
- Students are responsible for making up homework missed due to absence.
- Homework will be neatly done and turned in on time.

If students choose not to do their homework, the following consequences may occur:

- Students may receive a "0" or other appropriate grade.
- Students may be required to complete homework during detention hall or in-school suspension.

Parents are the key to making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore, we ask that you make homework a top priority, provide necessary supplies and a quiet homework environment, and contact your child's teacher(s) if you notice a problem.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email your child's teacher(s).

Thank you for your continued support.