



**TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD  
POLICY and PROCEDURES**

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**It is the policy of the Tri-County Regional School Board that each school should develop and implement a homework policy that meets the needs of each individual school.**

**PROCEDURE** under Policy No **704**

1. Individual student needs and abilities must be considered when assigning homework.
2. Homework should be viewed as a means of enhancing student learning and care must be taken to avoid it from becoming punitive or a negative influence.
3. Homework should be coordinated so the frequency, length and difficulty is realistic and fair for all students.
4. Where homework is to be evaluated, the criteria for that evaluation should be clearly communicated to students.
5. Homework should not be assigned over regular school vacations – specifically Christmas Break and March Break.
6. Individual school homework policies should be communicated to the total school community – students, parents, etc.