130. HOMEWORK

1. Purpose
The Joint Operating Committee believes that homework assignments are necessary to complement in-school instruction and increase student achievement. Such assignments shall also develop student responsibility, good study habits and organizational skills. At its best, homework shall:

1. provide practice and reinforcement of skills already presented by the teacher.
2. broaden areas of interest through enrichment.
3. provide opportunities for parents to know what their child is studying.
4. make relevant, real work learning connections.

2. Guidelines
Excessive or inappropriate homework assignments shall not impair a student's health.

Homework will not be assigned as a form of punishment.

Homework assignments may be of various forms and durations.

Homework shall always be developmentally appropriate.

3. Delegation of Responsibility
The Administrative Director shall develop procedures for effective and appropriate use of homework as an educational tool in both academic and career and technical studies.