

PARKLANE ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	CONCLUSION
<p><i>Indicator FC3.4 School staff educate families and provide needed resources for supporting their children's learning.</i></p>	<p>We reviewed the parent homework survey results, two homework policies from other schools, and an article on homework. We then discussed and developed a draft of a homework policy.</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote good study/work habits for students. • Communicate with families about curriculum • Supports/reinforces learning from school <p>Student Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize materials (get it home/bring it back) • Complete assignments <p>School Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide info for parents about homework at back to school night/conferences • Consistent homework days by grade level • Communicate when homework is not turned in <p>Family Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce study/work habits • Provide time and space for homework <p>Recommended minutes by grade level K: Reading 10 min + 20 other=30 min. max 1st: Reading 15 min + 20 other=35 min. max 2nd Reading 20 min + 20 other=40 min. max 3rd Reading 25 min + 20 other=45 min. max 4th - 6th Reading 30 min + 30 other=60 minutes max</p> <p>Consistent procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturdy folder for homework 	<p>The draft will be referred to staff at the next meeting. Staff will be asked to discuss the content of homework.</p>

	Our next meeting will be in the fall of 2014	Future agenda item:
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