Black Mountain Elementary
Council Policy

Council Policy Type	Policy Number
( ) By-Laws (Council Operational Policy) (X) Function (School Operational Policies)	1.12

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION
Homework Policy

POLICY STATEMENT
SBDM Council has established a school Homework policy that ensures homework is challenging, assigned frequently, monitored, and is tied to the curriculum and instructional practice. Students should be able to articulate the relationship among class work, homework and the content standards of the class. Homework in all classrooms will extend student learning, include student choice and involve parents and family. Instructional follow-up and student self-evaluation must be part of all homework. Homework will never be more than **one hour per night** for any child. It is hard to set a limit because all students work at different paces but teachers generally try to follow the rule **15 minutes per grade.** First Grade may have **15 minutes of homework.** Second Grade may have **30 minutes of homework.** Third Grade may have **45 minutes of homework.** Fourth through Eighth Grades should have **no more than 1 hour of homework.** If a child has more than one teacher, the teachers coordinate their assignments to stay in the time frame.

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