

Graham and Parks School Council Subcommittee Family Engagement

Committee Update for School Council

At our first meeting, the subcommittee agreed to focus on developing a clear, accessible, and comprehensive homework policy to share with all Graham and Parks families. Our goal is to ensure that homework expectations are consistent, transparent, and easily understood across all grade levels.

Project Goal:

Create a comprehensive, family-friendly document outlining homework expectations and guidelines for each grade level at Graham and Parks.

Documents Reviewed:

- CPS Homework Policy
- Graham and Parks Homework Policy (updated 2023)
- Graham and Parks Teacher Homework Surveys

Committee Recommendations:

- Develop a one-page, easy to read summary of the **current G&P Homework Policy** for distribution to all families

Classroom Teachers:

- Share G&P Homework Policy during Fall OpenHouse/Back to School Night
- Ensure the policy is posted on the G&P school website
- Post weekly or bi-weekly homework updates on Parent Square at the grade level
- Would like to see grade level consistency (homework assignments, frequency on posting)

G&P Administration:

- Review G&P Homework Policy during start of year professional development sessions
- Reinforce accountability by ensuring consistent implementation of the homework policy across classrooms