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SUMMER LEARNING

Elementary: At the elementary level, students will be assigned summer learning per policy IHCA for the purpose of applying and extending their learning beyond the school year, and to minimize regression over the summer. Students may be required to discuss or write about summer reading or other assignments in the initial weeks of school. No grade or score will be associated with the completion or participation in summer learning assignments at this level.

Middle: At Timberlane Regional Middle School, students will be assigned summer learning per policy IHCA for the purpose of helping our students avoiding regression, maintain a learning mindset and remain academically connected, build home-school connections, establishing lifelong learning patterns, promote personal growth, and support transitions between grade levels.

Students may be required to complete summer assignments aligned with their transition to the next grade level. All assignments will be available on the TRMS website as well as hard copies of assignments are available at the middle school during summer office hours. All assignments are expected to take the average student the same amount of time as a week's worth of homework.

Summer work will be factored into each student's Trimester 1 grade as a separate assignment, counting 3% of the total Trimester 1 grade.

High School: At Timberlane Regional High School, students will be assigned summer learning per policy IHCA for the purpose of avoiding regression, maintaining a learning mindset and remaining academically connected, building home-school connections, establishing lifelong learning patterns, promoting personal growth, and supporting transitions between grade levels and buildings.

Summer work will be assigned in yearlong and semester one English, Mathematics and Science classes and assignments will be focused around our skills based curriculum documents. All assignments will be available on the TRHS website as well as hard copies of assignments are available at the high school during summer office hours. All assignments are expected to take the average student the same amount of time as a week's worth of homework.

Summer work will be factored into each student's Quarter 1 grade as a separate assignment, counting 3% of the total Quarter 1 grade.