7th and 8th Grade No Zero Assignment Policy

**Reasons for the policy:**

* Students miss out on valuable opportunities to learn and master the material when they do not complete their assignment.
* Students’ grades suffer with the lack of completed assignments. A majority of our students with D’s and F’s for the nine weeks have taken zeros on assignments.
* Students need to learn to be responsible for work and need to create positive study habits for the rest of their educational career.
* The policy will help monitor if a student is understanding the material. Before the policy it was a “guessing game” as to whether the students just failed to do the work or didn’t understand it.

**Details of the Policy:**

* Any student who does not complete an assignment will be assigned an Academic Lunch Detention for the very next day.
* While in the Academic Lunch Detention, the student will be required to complete the assignment for ½ credit.
* Students will be provided with a sack lunch from the cafeteria at their own cost or they can bring a lunch from home. This will allow for the maximum amount of time for the students to work on the assignment they failed to complete instead of losing and/or wasting 10 minutes in the lunch line and socializing.
* Any student who has 3 or more missing assignments in a week or doesn’t complete work after second day will be assigned a 2hr detention after school to finish work.
* Any student who repeats this infraction numerous times will be contacted by Mrs. Bubp.
* Mrs. Baker and Mr. Sprunger will supervise the daily Academic Lunch Detention in the Study Hall.

**Goals of Policy:**

* Help students gain a better understanding of the material and improve overall academic standing.
* Help teachers monitor student understanding and help drive the instruction.
* Provide data for teachers to monitor their own personal assignments so they can continually review the effectiveness of the homework they are assigning.
* Teach students the positive study habits that will lead to better success in their future education.