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We would like to update you on how homework club is going. Currently, we have over 50 students signed up to come to homework club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a robust number, considering how many other after-school activities are going on concurrently along with homework club. It appears that many of our students are getting their work done and using the time for teacher assistance on projects and assignments. We are happy to see so many students participate in this free activity that Hillsboro Parks and Rec. has helped sponsor.

At this time, we do have a few concerns to discuss about homework club. A number of students are leaving homework club early without finishing their homework, or they are using that time to hang out with friends from other after school activities. It also has become hard to keep track of which students have left the building and making sure they go straight home. The excessive number of students leaving has resulted in a large number of phone calls being made in the office and classroom which disrupts staff and students working in those areas.

To combat these concerns, students will not be allowed to call home to leave early from homework club. Students will have to stay until 4pm or until their bus arrives to pick them up. An exception would be a pre-arrangement with the teacher and parent. This also means students need to come fully prepared with their homework and something to read or work on after their homework is finished.

We want to make homework club a safe, quiet, and productive place for students to work and we hope these changes will help. Thanks!