

## Instruction

### Student Testing and Assessment Program

The District student assessment program provides information for determining individual student achievement and guidance needs, curriculum and instruction effectiveness, as well as school performance measured against District student learning objectives and statewide norms.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and supervise a student assessment program and shall provide appropriate data to the Board to allow it to monitor the program's results. The program will:

1. Use the State assessment system and any other appropriate assessment methods and instruments. It may include norm and criterion-referenced achievement tests, aptitude tests, proficiency tests, and teacher-developed tests.
2. Conform to the schedule required by State law. Inform students of the timelines and procedures applicable to their participation in every State assessment. It may include testing students in grades not required by State law to be tested.
3. Provide each student's parents/guardians with the results or scores of each State Assessment and an evaluation of the student's progress. See policy 6:280, *Grading and Promotion*.
4. Be uniformly applied to all students who are required to be tested, including:
  - (a) students in a state approved transitional bilingual education or transitional program, and
  - (b) students who have an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).
5. Utilizes professional testing practices.

Overall student assessment data on tests required by state law will be aggregated by the District and reported, along with other information, on the District's annual report card. All reliable assessments administered by the District and scored by entities outside of the District must be:

- 1) Reported to ISBE on its form by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each school year, and
- 2) Made publicly available to parents/guardians of students

Board policy 7:340 *Student Records*, and its implementing procedures govern recordkeeping and access issues.

LEGAL REF: 20 U.S.C. §1232g, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.  
105 ILCS 10/, Illinois School Student Records Act  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.63, 5/2-3.64a-5, 5/10-17a, 5/22-82, and 5/27-1.

CROSS REF: 6:15 School Accountability, 7:340 Student Records

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