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 state-wide norms.

The student assessment program shall be developed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. The program will:

1. Use appropriate assessment methods and instruments. It may include norm and criterion-referenced achievement tests, aptitude tests, proficiency tests, and teacher-developed tests;

2. Be uniformly applied to all students required to be tested with the exception of those students in transitional bilingual programs or as stated in a student’s IEP;

3. Conform to the schedule required by State law and State Board of Education rules. It may include testing of students in grades not required by State law to be tested;

4. Emphasize 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.

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