

InstructionSTUDENT ASSESSMENT

The Governing Board believes that the primary goal of student assessments should be to help students, parents/guardians and teachers identify individual student's academic accomplishments, progress and areas needing improvement in order to enhance teaching and learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that assessments are conducted for purposes of determining students' eligibility for and appropriate placement in district programs, need for supplemental instruction and eligibility for promotion.

The Board desires to use a variety of evaluation measures to reach the above-stated goal. To have validity, tests must correspond to the material that is being taught and reliably measure the extent to which students meet specified standards of achievement.

The effectiveness of the schools, teachers and district shall be evaluated in part on the basis of these student assessments.

When districtwide and school-level results of student assessments are published, the Superintendent or designee may provide supplementary information to assist parents/guardians and the local community in interpreting test results and evaluating school performance.

Legal Reference: Education Code  
 51041 Evaluation of educational program  
 51450-51455 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma  
 60600-60649 Assessment of academic achievement  
 60800 Physical fitness testing  
 60810 Assessment of language development  
 60850-60856 Exit examination  
Code of Regulations, Title 5  
 850-870 Standardized Testing and Reporting program  
 880-901 Designated primary language test  
 1200-1216 High School Exit Examination, as proposed 11/21/00

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