

Board Policy I-9: Testing



REFERENCES

[Administrative Procedures for Board Policy I-9 Form I-9, Consent for Non-Participation in Statewide Testing](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53E-4-301.5 et seq., Legislative Intent](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-404, Requirements for Assessments of Student Achievement](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-419-10, Student Identification and Tracking](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-515, Utah Educator Standards](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-604, Private School, Home School, Electronic High School, and Bureau of Indian Affairs Student Participation in Public School Achievement Tests](#)
[Utah State Board of Education Standard Test Administration and Testing Ethics Policy](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education implements state, district, and school level academic testing as required by state law, and other testing which supports the district's educational purposes and practices. All district personnel are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards associated with responsible testing practices as defined in the Utah State Board of Education's Standard Test Administration and Testing Ethics Policy.

In accordance with state law, the district will administer a number of nationally normed and standards-based assessments aligned with the Utah Core Standards. The district will provide the logistical and technical support to ensure that such tests are administered in a secure manner which promotes opportunities for all students to perform at their highest level.

The district will also collect data necessary to assess the educational progress of its students and schools over time. Annual evaluation and accountability reports will be compiled and distributed to inform the public, as well as educators, of the district's educational standing and progress.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with national, state, and district testing mandates and regulations, as well as to promote meaningful assessments for our students.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).