

STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

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The Waunakee Community School District Student Assessment Program is formulated based on the belief that in order to provide meaningful and purposeful programs for District students, certain information about student progress is needed. To gather this type of assessment information, the District feels that a variety of test types be used, each focusing on specific areas of information. This data, whereas it is specific to individuals, can be collectively distributed to achieve the major purposes of the program.

The Waunakee Student Assessment Program has the following purposes:

- 1) Placement of students into groups or programs
- 2) Diagnosis of individual student strengths and weaknesses
- 3) Identification of curricular strengths and weaknesses in specific disciplines
- 4) Comparison of students to other students
- 5) Assessment of students
- 6) Promotion or graduation
- 7) Guidance and counseling
- 8) Satisfying state and federal mandates

Assessment and achievement results will be disseminated yearly to administration, students, parents/guardians and the Board of Education. The reports will vary based on the specific information being distributed. Students and parents/guardians will receive detailed results usually via mailings, conferences and/or with report cards. The administration will receive composite reports on entire student population. The Board will be given overall District statistics and general center reports.

Administration shall notify the parent or guardian of each pupil scheduled to be administered a standardized test that he/she may request the Board of Education via the school principal to excuse the pupil from participating. Upon written request of the pupil's parent or guardian, the School Board shall excuse the pupil from taking an exam administered under the state pupil assessment law in grades 3-11 or a standardized assessment under the district program. Pupils will not be excused from assessments required for a course grade, for graduation, or for RtI progress monitoring.

The District shall not discriminate in the methods, practices or materials used for testing or evaluation students on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, ancestry, creed, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability of handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures. This does not prohibit the use of special testing materials or techniques to meet the individual needs of students.

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Legal Ref.: Sections 115.78(2)
118.13 Wisconsin
Statutes 118.30
121.02(1)(r)&(s)
PI 9.03(1)(f) Wis. Admin Code

Cross Ref.: 346-Exhibit, Student Assessment
Program 346-Rule, Testing Program
Guidelines 346.1, Nondiscriminatory
Testing
411-Rule (1), Student Discrimination/Harassment Complaint Procedures
345.4, Promotion/Retention of Students
345.5, Graduation Requirements/Procedures

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