

**CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board Policy**

**Policy 5120**  
Adopted: August 13, 2002  
Page 1 of 2

**STUDENTS**

**Student Assessment**

The purposes of student assessment are as follows:

- A. To aid the student and the student's parent/guardian in assessing his/her achievement and progress toward meeting content standards.
- B. To aid teachers in addressing the educational development of each student.
- C. To determine eligibility for retention/promotion.
- D. To provide school and district staffs with additional objective data for evaluating the results of the educational programs.

**Mandatory Statewide Assessment**

The Superintendent/designee shall administer mandatory student assessments in core curricular areas as required by law, including but not limited to:

- A. The STAR Program
- B. The Golden State program
- C. Required physical education testing

**Districtwide Assessment**

Diagnostic, benchmark, and summative assessments will be administered in subject areas including, but not limited to, language arts and mathematics to measure student progress in reaching standards. These multiple measures will be used to systematically analyze skills students' lack and identify areas of strength. Appropriate teacher strategies will be utilized to re-teach and re-test students as appropriate. The Superintendent/designee shall provide guidelines and direction for the administration and analysis of these assessments.

## **Publication of Districtwide and School-Level Results**

The Superintendent/designee is encouraged to provide supplementary information, including the District website, to assist the local community in interpreting test results and evaluating school performance.

## **Distribution of Individual Student Results**

It is the policy of this Board that assessment information available to school personnel about individual students of this District shall be confidential and that the rights of students and parents to privacy of such information shall be observed.

## **Accommodations for English Learners**

California Education Code Section 60640(b) requires testing English Learners (ELs) regardless of the length of time they have been enrolled in California public schools or their fluency in the English Language.

English Learners who enrolled in the district in which they are to be tested less than 12 months prior to the first day of testing are allowed to use all applicable accommodations as defined by the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, Testing Students with Accommodations.