

INSTRUCTION

2710

Alternative Measure to the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests

The Board hereby directs the Superintendent to research and make recommendations for the establishment and adoption by this local Board of alternative mechanisms to the ISAT to give certain students an opportunity to demonstrate proficiency of the achievement standards set by the State Board of Education. The alternative measure must:

- a. Be aligned at a minimum to tenth (10th) grade state content standards, and
- b. Be aligned to the state content standards for the subject matter in question, and
- c. Be valid and reliable, and
- d. Ninety percent (90%) of the criteria of the measure (or combination of measures) must be based on academic proficiency and performance, and
- e. Be submitted to the State Board of Education for review, comment and information

Appeal to Local Board for Alternative Measure

Before appealing to the local Board for use of an alternative mechanism to demonstrate proficiency of the Idaho High School Achievement Standards, a student must be:

- a. Enrolled in a special education program and have an Individual Education Plan (IEP), or
- b. Enrolled in a Limited English Proficient (LEP) program for three years or less, or
- c. Enrolled in the fall semester of the senior year.

Cross Reference: Policy 2700 & 2700P High School Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference: IDAPA 08.02.03.105 Graduation from High School
IDAPA 08.02.03.107 High School Graduation Standards

Procedure History:

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