

TESTING PROGRAMS

The Board of Education believes that a program of group testing can provide a meaningful source of information about the curriculum and overall student achievement. The Board, therefore, authorizes a program of testing to:

1. evaluate strengths and weaknesses of the current curriculum and instruction to identify areas in need of change;
2. compare achievement of district students with themselves and with students nationally as one means to evaluate student growth;
3. provide a degree of diagnostic instructional information to teachers about the group(s) of students with whom they work;
4. provide general information about a student's probable aptitude for school-related tasks;
5. provide one basis for longitudinal study of student achievement.

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