

## **Instruction**

### **Student Testing and Assessment Program**

The District student assessment program provides information for determining individual student achievement and instructional needs, curriculum and instruction effectiveness, and school performance measured against District student learning objectives and statewide norms.

The Superintendent or designee shall manage the student assessment program that, at a minimum:

1. Administers the State assessment system, known as the *Illinois Assessment of Readiness* (IAR), to all students and/or any other appropriate assessment methods and instruments, including norm and criterion-referenced achievement tests, aptitude tests, proficiency tests, and teacher-developed tests.
2. Informs students of the timelines and procedures applicable to their participation in every State assessment.
3. Provides each student's parents/guardians with the results or scores of each State assessment and an evaluation of the student's progress. See Policy 6:280, *Grading and Promotion*.
4. Utilizes professional testing practices.

Overall student assessment data on tests required by State law will be aggregated by the student's district of residence and reported, along with other information, on the member district's annual report card. Board Policy 7:340, *Student Records*, and its implementing procedures govern record keeping and access issues.

LEGAL REF.:	20 U.S.C. §1232g, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. 105 ILCS 10/, Illinois School Student Records Act. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.63, 5/2-3.64a-5, 5/2-3.64a-10, 5/2-3.64a-15, 5/2-3.107, 5/2-3.153, 5/10-17a, 5/22-82, and 5/27-1. 23 Ill. Admin. Code §§1.30(b) and 375.10.
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