

Assessment Program**

The public charter school's assessment program shall be designed for the purpose of determining charter school program improvement and individual student needs including the requirements of Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 581-022-0606, 581-022-1210 and 581-022-1670. Each year the public charter school shall determine each student's progress toward achieving federal, state and local achievement requirements.

Assessments shall be used to measure the academic content standards and to identify students who meet or exceed the performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

Accordingly, the public charter school shall maintain the following assessment program:

1. Criterion-reference assessments, including performance-based assessments, content-based assessments and other valid methods as may be required by state and federal requirements;
2. Individual diagnostic and ability evaluations in all grades when students have been referred and parental permission obtained;
3. Assessments by individual teachers;
4. Optional public charter school and grade levelwide assessments, as recommended by the director and as approved by the Board.

It is the intent of the Board that progress be measured in a manner that clearly enables the student and parents to know whether the student is making progress toward meeting or exceeding academic content standards. School and individual results shall be reported to the Board, parents and the community, as prescribed by law.

The public charter school shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for assessment, evaluating and counseling students on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability or marital status. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures. Staff will receive in-service education in the use of designated assessments and interpretation of assessment results.

The director shall ensure a periodic review and evaluation of the district's assessment program is conducted.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 40.245</u>	<u>OAR 581-021-0030</u>
<u>ORS 326.565</u>	<u>OAR 581-022-0606</u>
<u>ORS 326.575</u>	<u>OAR 581-022-0610</u>
<u>ORS 329.485</u>	<u>OAR 581-022-1140</u>
<u>ORS 336.187</u>	<u>OAR 581-022-1210</u>
<u>ORS 659.870</u>	<u>OAR 581-022-1510</u>
<u>ORS 338.115 (2)</u>	<u>OAR 581-022-1670</u>

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1427 (2006).

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311-6322 (2006).