

## **Assessment Program**

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

The district shall maintain the following assessment program;

1. Criterion referenced assessment 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 individuals have been referred and parental permission obtained;
3. Assessments by individual teachers;
4. Optional school-wide and grade level-wide assessments, as approved by the superintendent.

Progress shall be measured in a manner that clearly enables the student and parents to know whether the student is making progress toward meeting or exceeding standards. The results of such 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. The results will also be used as a basis for planning learning activities and as a factor in determining the success of school programs. District, school and individual results shall be reported to the Board, parents and the community, as prescribed by law.

The district shall make additional services or alternative educational or public school options available to any student who has not met or has exceeded all of the state-required academic content standards.

The district shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for assessment, evaluating and counseling students on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, 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.

A periodic review and evaluation of the district's assessment program will be conducted.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 40.245](#)

[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 336.187](#)

[ORS 659.870](#)

[OAR 581-021-0030](#)

[OAR 581-022-0606](#)

[OAR 581-022-0610](#)

[OAR 581-022-1140](#)

[OAR 581-022-1210](#)

[OAR 581-022-1510](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)

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).