

**Prairie City  
School District 4**

Code: **IL**  
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Orig. Code(s): 7310

**Testing Program**

The testing program in the district shall be for the purpose of program improvement for the district as a whole and for individual students.

The district shall maintain the following testing program:

1. Achievement in all grades annually. Results reported to the Board and parents via the CTBS parent report form;
2. Annual statewide assessment in grades 3, 5, 8 and 11. Results reported annually to the Board, parents and community;
3. Criterion referenced testing in selected areas/programs;
4. Individual diagnostic and ability evaluations in all grades when individuals have been referred and parental permission obtained;
5. Individual teacher assessments;
6. District approved optional tests.

The results of such tests shall be used to identify individual student's learning strengths and weaknesses, and as a basis for planning learning activities. Such results shall also be a factor in determining the educational progress of students and the success of school programs.

The district shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for testing, evaluating and counseling students on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Staff will receive in-service education in the use of designated tests and interpretation of test results.

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

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 40.245](#)

[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 329.465](#)

[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).