

<b>Saint Helens School District 502</b>
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Code: **IL**  
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Orig. Code(s): IL

### **Assessment Program\*\***

The assessment 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 assessment program:

1. Performance-based assessments with results reported to the Board and parents;
2. Annual statewide benchmarks in grades 3, 5, 8 and 10. Results reported annually to the Board, parents and community;
3. Criterion referenced assessment in selected areas/programs;
4. Content-based assessments;
5. Individual diagnostic and ability evaluations in all grades when individuals have been referred and parental permission obtained;
6. Assessments by individual teachers;
7. District approved optional assessments.

Each year the district shall determine the student's progress toward achieving the standards at grades 3, 5, 8 and 10. 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 standards adopted by the State Board of Education. The results will also be used for planning learning activities and as a factor in determining the success of school programs.

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 standards at grades 3, 5, 8 and 10.

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 329.465](#)

[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).