

Assessment Program

The district's assessment program shall be designed for the purpose of determining district and 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 district 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 district 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 schoolwide and grade levelwide assessments, as recommended by the superintendent 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. 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. Additionally, students in schools receiving Title I moneys that have been identified as in need of improvement, corrective action or restructuring by ODE will be provided supplemental services and public school options as required by law.

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 40.245	ORS 659.870	OAR 581-022-1210
ORS 326.565	OAR 581-021-0030	OAR 581-022-1510
ORS 326.575	OAR 581-022-0606	OAR 581-022-1670
ORS 329.485	OAR 581-022-0610	
ORS 336.187	OAR 581-022-1140	

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).