Instruction

Student Testing and Assessment Program

The District student assessment program provides information for determining individual student achievement and instructional needs; curriculum and instruction effectiveness; and school performance measured against District student learning objectives and statewide norms.

The Superintendent or designee shall manage the student assessment program that, at a minimum:

1. ~~Uses~~Administers the State assessment system*, known as the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), to all students and/or* any other appropriate assessment methods and instruments, including norm and criterion-referenced achievement tests, aptitude tests, proficiency tests, and teacher-developed tests.

2. ~~2.~~ ~~Tests the grades and subjects according to the schedule required by the State assessment system. The District's assessment program may include testing of students in grades not required by State law to be tested.~~

2. ~~3.~~ ~~Tracks the achievement of all students.~~

2. ~~4.~~ Informs students of the timelines and procedures applicable to their participation in every State assessment.

3. Provides each ~~student and his or her~~ student's parents/~~custodians~~guardians with the results or scores of each State assessment and an evaluation of the student's ~~learning on the basis of test and assessment results.~~ progress. See ~~Policy~~policy 6:280, *Grading and Promotion*.

4. ~~5.~~ Utilizes professional testing practices.

Overall student assessment data on tests required by State law will be aggregated by the District and reported, along with other information, on the ~~District's~~District's annual report card. Board policy 7:340, *Student Records*, and its implementing procedures govern recordkeeping and access issues.

LEGAL REF.:	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232g. 105 ILCS 5/2-3.~~63~~63a-5, 5/2-3.64, 5/10-17a, and 5/27-1.
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