

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ASSESSMENT OF

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

127. ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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| <p>1. Purpose
Title 22
Sec. 4.52</p> | <p>The Board recognizes its responsibility to develop and implement an assessment plan that will determine the degree to which students are achieving academic standards and will provide information for improving the educational program.</p> |
| <p>2. Authority
Title 22
Sec. 4.13; 4.51;
4.52</p> | <p>The Board shall approve an assessment plan for use in district schools that is aligned with the adopted academic standards and state assessments. Such plan shall be described in the district's Strategic Plan.</p> |
| <p>Title 22
Sec. 4.52, 12.41</p> | <p>The Board reserves the right to review district assessment measures and to approve those that serve a legitimate purpose without infringing upon the personal rights of the students or parents.</p> |
| <p>Title 22
Sec. 4.4</p> | <p>The Board shall grant requests by parents or guardians to review the State assessments two (2) weeks prior to their administration, during regular district office hours. The district shall ensure the security of the assessment documents.</p> |
| <p>Title 22
Sec. 4.4</p> | <p>The Board shall grant parents or guardians the right to have their student excused from State assessments that conflict with their religious beliefs upon receipt of a written request to the Superintendent.</p> |
| <p>3. Delegation of
Responsibility</p> | <p>The Superintendent shall recommend methods of assessment and evaluation, based on his/her professional judgment, generally accepted professional practice and staff input.</p> |
| <p>Pol. 919</p> | <p>The Superintendent or designee shall annually disseminate to parents and the public information regarding student assessment results, as required by federal and state law and regulations.</p> |

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4. Guidelines

Title 22
Sec. 4.52
20 U.S.C.
Sec. 6311
12.41

The Superintendent shall be responsible to release summary information to the public and Department of Education regarding student achievement, but shall not include any individually identifiable information.

The Superintendent shall recommend improvements in the curriculum and instructional practices based upon student assessment results.

Parents shall receive information regarding their child's state assessment scores and may obtain an explanation of assessment results from qualified school personnel.

The district shall provide assistance to students not attaining academic standards at the proficient level.

The District shall inform students and parents/guardians about how to access such assistance.

References:

State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 4.13, 4.51, 4.52, 12.41, 403.1, 403.3

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 - 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6311

Board Policy - 919