

Bandon School District 54

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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. Annual statewide assessment in grades 3, 5, 8 and 11. Results reported annually to the Board, parents and community;
2. Criterion referenced testing in selected areas/programs;
3. Individual diagnostic and ability evaluations in all grades when individuals have been referred and parental permission obtained;
4. Individual teacher assessments;
5. 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

Legal References:

ORS 40.245
ORS 336.185 - 336.215

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TESTING PROGRAMS - IL (cont'd.)

OAR 581-21-030
OAR 581-22-402
OAR 581-22-602
OAR 581-22-606
OAR 581-22-610
OAR 581-22-702

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, sec. 438, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g (1988).

Act of August 21, 1974, sec. 439, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232h (1988).

Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975, secs. 2-8, 20 U.S.C. secs 1400-1427 (1988).

** As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003 - 126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in policy GBHA. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.