

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ASSESSMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

ADOPTED: June 28, 2004

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127. ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	
<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. The assessment plan shall be described in the district's Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.52</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/guidelines.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4</p>	<p>The Board shall grant requests by parents/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/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 or designee shall recommend methods of assessment and evaluation based on his/her professional judgment, generally accepted professional practice, and staff input.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.52</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee 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.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall recommend improvements in the curriculum and instructional practices based upon assessment results.</p>

<p>4. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 7.11 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6311</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.52</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13, 4.51, 4.52, 7.11</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians may obtain an explanation of assessment results from qualified school personnel.</p> <p>The district shall provide assistance to students not attaining academic standards at the proficient level.</p>
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