

## TESTING PROGRAM

A comprehensive testing program is established and maintained to evaluate the education programs of the school district. Assessment information will be used instructionally by building administrators, teachers, school improvement teams and problem solving teams to diagnose learning needs and to improve student achievement. The data received from system-wide and district assessments will be utilized to give clarity and direction to the districts yearly goals, professional development, and teaching/learning strategies. Additionally, the testing program will assist in providing guidance or counseling services to students and their families.

No student is required, as part of any applicable program, to submit to a survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals information concerning:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized, privileged and analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
- Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program)

Parents are able to monitor district and state assessments through the web-based district information system.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop standards and procedures to evaluate the educational program and student progress within each area of instruction.

Legal Reference: No Child Left Behind, Title II, Sec. 1061, P.L. 107-110 (2012).  
Goals 2000: Educate America Act, Pub. L. No. 103-227, 108 Stat. 125 (2012).  
20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2012).  
Iowa Code §§ 280.3; 256B; 282.1, .3, .6 (2014).  
281 I.A.C. 12.5(13), .5(21).

Cross Reference: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement  
506 Student Records  
607.2 Student Health Services

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