

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ASSESSMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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127. ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 5.203</p>	<p>The Board directs the Superintendent to develop and implement a strategic plan for the continuing qualitative assessment of the progress of the district's educational program. To this end, s/he shall recommend for Board approval such district-wide assessments and methods as may be indicated by generally accepted professional practice and best professional judgment.</p>
<p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 5.203, 5.231, 5.232</p>	<p>The Board shall review and approve assessment measures which are a component of the Chapter V Strategic Plan. Such assessments shall serve a legitimate purpose without infringing upon the personal rights of the students or their parents/guardians.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 5.231</p>	<p>Upon receipt, by the district, of a written request from a child's parent(s)/guardian(s), a child may be excused from state assessment(s).</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 3.21</p>	<p>The district shall submit to the Department of Education for approval, the district assessment plan, as a component of its strategic plan. It shall provide all data required, including data from the district assessment plan. Such data shall not include the student's name, identification number or any individually identifiable information. Said data shall be provided when the Secretary of Education requires it.</p> <p>The Secretary of Education may develop tests or other assessment devices or contracts for the development of one or more portions of the assessment devices and for related services necessary for the conduct of the assessment program.</p> <p>Parents/guardians may obtain an explanation of the assessment results from qualified school personnel.</p> <p>The Superintendent may recommend improvements in the program and staff based upon the evaluation of the district's program.</p>