

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ASSESSMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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127. ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 5.2034.51, <u>4.52</u></p>	<p>The Board directs the Superintendent to develop and implement a strategic plan for the continuing qualitative assessment of the progress of the educational program toward the goals established by the Board and state regulations. To this end, s/he shall recommend such assessments and methods as may be indicated by generally accepted professional practice and best professional judgment.</p>
<p>2. Authority <u>Title 22</u> <u>Sec. 4.13, 4.51,</u> <u>4.52</u></p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 5.2314.4, <u>12.41</u> <u>20 USC 1232h</u></p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 3.21</p>	<p>The Board reserves the right to review local assessment measures and to approve those which serve a legitimate purpose without infringing upon the personal rights of the students or their parents.</p> <p><u>Parents/guardians shall have the right to review the state assessments in the district, at least two (2) weeks prior to their administration. Necessary security procedures to maintain the validity of the assessments shall be taken. The Board shall also grant parents <u>also have</u> the right to have their child excused <u>for religious reasons</u> from state assessments upon receipt, by the school district, of a written request from the parents <u>to the Superintendent</u>.</u></p> <p>The district shall submit to the Department of Education for approval the district assessment plan as a component of its strategic plan and 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 and shall be provided when the Secretary of Education requires it.</p> <p>The Secretary of Education may develop tests or other assessment devices or contract 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>3. <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u> <u>20 USC 6311</u> <u>Title 22</u> <u>Sec. 4.52, 12.41</u></p>	<p>Parents <u>shall receive their child's results and</u> may obtain an explanation of the assessment results from respected guidance personnel.</p>

The Superintendent may recommend improvements in the program and staff based upon the evaluation of the district's program.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually disseminate to parents/guardians and the public information regarding student assessment results, as required by federal and state laws and regulations.

The District shall provide assistance to students not obtaining academic standards at a proficient level or better.