

BEND - LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
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ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The assessment 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 assessment program:

1. Performance-based level tests in grades 4, 6, 7, and 9, annually. Results reported to the Board and parents;
2. Annual statewide benchmarks in grades 3, 5, 8 and 10. Results reported annually to the Board, parents and community;
3. Criterion referenced assessment in selected areas/programs;
4. Individual diagnostic and ability evaluations in all grades when individuals have been referred and parental permission obtained;
5. Individual teacher assessments;
6. District approved optional assessments.

The results of such assessments shall be used to identify individual student's learning strengths and weaknesses and as a basis for planning learning activities. Results shall also be a factor in determining the educational progress of students and the success of school programs.

Assessment scores shall be disseminated to students, parents, and the general public within administrative rules of the State Board of Education and applicable state and federal laws.

The district shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for assessment, evaluating and counseling students on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, 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 assessments and interpretation of assessment results.

A periodic review and evaluation of the district's assessment program will be conducted.