

MSAD #46

POLICY: Student Testing _____ CODE: IL

Assessment shall be carried out to provide information on student abilities, achievements and educational needs.

Testing shall be designed as integral parts of the needs assessment and evaluation programs. Tests shall be utilized for furnishing needed information to decision makers, including the board, administrators, teachers, parents and students. The needs of these various users shall be clearly identified, and the testing program shall be limited to obtain that information which is necessary and useful.

The school unit shall participate in the statewide assessment of student progress as required by Maine State Statute and applicable rules of the Commissioner and the Department of Education.

Guidelines

MSAD #46 will follow the assessment guidelines as established by Maine Statute and the Department of Education including state wide assessments for all students in grades 3-8, and use the formal summative assessments required for the purposes to measuring academic growth and meeting proficiency standards.

Teachers will use formative and summative assessments regularly to measure student growth and achievement of the proficiency standards.

When a student is referred to the Student Assistance Team, all state and federal regulations pertaining to evaluation shall apply.

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