



# Center Area 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 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</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>Under the direction of the Guidance Department, the following assessment program will be administered. The purpose of assessments is to evaluate the progress of the students. Additionally, test data will be used to evaluate curriculum and instructional programs. Assessments will include state mandated assessments, Terra Nova, and those recommended by the Administration and approved by the Board for such purposes. Developmental, educational and psychological testing will continue as per the Special Education Plan for screening of special needs. Schedule to be determined by the Guidance Department and approved by the Administration.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 5.231</p>	<p>The Board shall also grant parents the right to have their child excused from state assessments upon receipt, by the school district, of a written request from the parents as prescribed by law.</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 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>Parents may obtain an explanation of the assessment results from qualified school personnel.</p>