THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: Assessments

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Purpose

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop and implement a systematic short-range and long-range plan for the continuing qualitative assessment of the progress of the educational program toward the goals established by the Board. To this end, s/he shall recommend such tests and methods as may be indicated by generally accepted professional practice and best professional judgment.

Authority

The Board reserves the right to review tests and to approve those which serve a legitimate purpose without infringing upon the personal rights of the students or their parents. The results of any evaluation may be released by the Superintendent or by principals employing school data, but such data may not be traceable to individuals.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall be responsible for a plan and procedure for an evaluation of the educational program.

Legal References

1. State School Code: SS 290.1