CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Testing

Exit learner outcomes shall be identified for students at the end of the primary program, grade five (5) and grade eight (8), and for every high school course.

ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Superintendent shall recommend and the Board shall adopt and implement a continuous assessment program in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.

If utilized, formative or interim assessments of students shall be administered so as to minimize any reduction in instructional time.

The Board shall determine which standardized test(s) shall be administered District-wide and at what grade levels and shall pay for such testing.

Release of Test Scores

The Principal, the school psychologist, the school counselor and the student's teachers shall release a student's test scores to the student and/or to the student's parents on an individual basis. The Principal or counselor may share the school's and District's mean stanine scores with a student or parent. This information shall be provided in written form and include description and interpretation of the test.

Results of standardized testing for a special group of students or for a grade level or school shall be released only through the office of the Superintendent and in accordance with procedures developed by the District Test Results Committee.

NOTICES

The District shall make widely available through public means for each grade served by the District, information on each assessment required by the state to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), other state required assessments, and if information is available and feasible to report, District-wide required assessments. In posting this notice, the District shall provide the information designated by federal law.

If the school receives Title I funds, the District shall notify parents of students attending the school at the beginning of each school year that they may request the District to provide information regarding any State or District policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by ESSA and by the State or District. In complying with such requests, the District shall provide the information designated by federal law.

When such information is available and applicable, schools that receive Title I funds shall provide information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student on each required state academic assessment to the parent of any student attending the school.

REFERENCES:

KRS 158.645; KRS 158.6451; KRS 158.6453; KRS 158.6459 KRS 158.860; KRS 161.795 16 KAR 1:020; 703 KAR 5:010; 703 KAR 5:270 P. L. 114-95 (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015)

RELATED POLICIES:

02.441; 08.13451 09.126 (re requirements/exceptions for students from military families); 09.14