

Provo City School District
Policy Series 4000 Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment



Policy No. 4406

Assessment

The Board recognizes the importance of assessment in the educational process. Assessment has specific requirements from the State and Federal Departments of Education and Justice for students in Provo City School District to participate in assessments of student performance and requires ethical administration of all assessments. Formative assessments can provide data that can guide decisions for instruction as well as helping determine services to meet the student needs. Summative assessments can provide data to guide decisions about programs and needed systemic changes.

The Board desires to work in partnership with families and supports parents' rights to make decisions associated with their children's education including the ability to opt students out of some state testing. The Board also desires the protection of district schools and employees from any adverse impact as a result of students opting out of state testing as per Utah State Code.

The Board directs the superintendent and staff to develop procedures and forms to: enable parents or guardians to opt out of state testing on an annual basis; provide mechanisms for the use of assessment data in instruction; ensure the ethical administration of all assessments in the district; and to ensure that opting out of state testing provides no negative impact to students, schools, or employees.

Legal References:

Utah Code 53G-6-803
Utah Administrative Code Rule R277-404

Synopsis:

Parental Right to Academic Accommodations
Requirements for Assessments of Student
Achievement

Cross Reference:

Procedure 4406-P1
Procedure 4406-P2
Procedure 4406-P3
Procedure 4406-P4
Form 4406-F1
Form 4406-F2
Form 4406-F3
Form 4406-F4

Synopsis:

Purpose and Administration of Testing
Parental Opt Out from State Assessments
Private School Student State Test Participation
Homeschool Student State Test Participation
Parental Opt Out Form Elementary
Parental Opt Out Form Elementary (Spanish)
Parental Opt Out Form Secondary
Parental Opt Out Form Secondary (Spanish)

Approved by Board of Education:

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