Testing Program of the School District

The school district will establish and maintain a standardized basic testing program, which can be used, communicated and interpreted by school personnel and by district patrons.

The program will provide

1. A qualitative assessment of the educational program of the district for purposes of reporting the overall status of the district and charting the growth of its pupils, grades, schools, and areas from year to year.

2. Data for preparing appropriate reports to the board.

3. Interpretation and use by the teacher, counselor, and administrator so that the test findings may be used to improve the guidance and counseling of individual children and the development of a high quality curriculum.

The program will reflect:

1. The academic growth of pupils according to their own mental capacities and to local and national norms.

2. Minimum workload of school personnel in terms of test administration, scoring, interpretation, and use.

3. Adequate and financially feasible training for involved school personnel.

4. Assessment of the growth of pupils in the basic skills and subjects in the elementary and secondary grades.

The district program shall incorporate any tests required by state law.

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