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INSTRUCTION

6:340 Student Testing and Assessment Program

The District student assessment program provides information for determining individual student achievement and instructional needs, curriculum and instruction effectiveness, and school performance measured against District student learning objectives and statewide norms.

The Superintendent or designee shall manage the student assessment program that, at a minimum:

1. Administers the State assessment system, known as the *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* Illinois Assessment of Readiness (PARCC IAR), [PRESSPlus1](#) to all students and/or any other appropriate assessment methods and instruments, including norm and criterion-referenced achievement tests, aptitude tests, proficiency tests, and teacher-developed tests.
2. Informs students of the timelines and procedures applicable to their participation in every State assessment.
3. Provides each student's parents/guardians with the results or scores of each State assessment and an evaluation of the student's progress. See policy 6:280, *Grading and Promotion*.
4. Utilizes professional testing practices.

Overall student assessment data on tests required by State law will be aggregated by the District and reported, along with other information, on the District's annual report card. All reliable assessments administered by the District and scored by entities outside of the District must be (1) reported to ISBE on its form by the 30th day of each school year, and (2) made publicly available to parents/and guardians of students. [PRESSPlus2](#) Board policy 7:340, *Student Records*, and its implementing procedures govern recordkeeping and access issues.

LEGAL REF.:

~~Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act~~, 20 U.S.C. §1232g, *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*.

~~Illinois School Student Records Act~~, 105 ILCS 10/, *Illinois School Student Records Act*.

105 ILCS 5/2-3.63a-5, 5/2-3.64a-5, 5/10-17a, 5/22-82, and 5/27-1.

CROSS REF.: 6:15 (School Accountability), 6:280 (Grading and Promotion), 7:340 (Student Records)

~~ADOPTED: January 28, 2019~~

Question 1. See PRESSPlus Comments. Has the Board adopted the additional text "and to the community"? Type yes or no.
Answer:

PRESSPlus Comments

PRESSPlus 1. The Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) selected the *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) as the State assessment and accountability measure for grades 3-8 through the 2017-2018 school year. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, ISBE began transitioning from PARCC to the *Ill. Assessment for Readiness* (IAR), which continues to use "an anchor set of PARCC items." See letter from State Superintendent Tony Smith, 2-8-19, along with other ISBE resource material at www.isbe.net/IAR. **Issue 101, June 2019**

PRESSPlus 2. Although not required by law, if a board wants to direct that this information be shared more broadly with the public for greater transparency, add "and to the community." See **Questions** to indicate whether this additional text has been adopted by the Board. **Issue 101, June 2019**