

**STANDARDIZED TESTING**

BP 6162.5

The School Board believes that schools must consider each student as an individual and that testing, by itself, cannot determine the best educational choices for a student.

*(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance Services)*

Standardized tests are one component to measure student performance related to state standards and often measure only the most commonly tested skills. The results of these tests should not be overly emphasized nor limit curricular options and the richness of district programs. The School Board believes that major conclusions about students and district programs must always be based upon a variety of evaluation measures. The district shall administer all tests required by state law. When district test scores are published, the Superintendent or designee shall provide supplementary information to interpret the results.

*(cf. 6146.3 College and Career Readiness Assessments)*

*(cf. 6162.8 - Research)*

*Legal Reference:*

*ALASKA STATUTES*

*14.03.110 Questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools*

*14.03.075 College and career readiness assessment*

*14.07.020 Duties of the Department*

*ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE*

*4 AAC 05.080 School curriculum and personnel*

*4 AAC 06.700 - 4 AAC 06.790 Statewide student assessment*

*4 AAC 06.761 Test Administration*

*4 AAC 06.765 Test Security; Consequences of Breach*

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