

# **MEDWAY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

## **TESTS/ ASSESSMENT**

### **NEPN/NSBA CODE: ILA**

Assessments shall be performed to provide information on student abilities, achievements, and educational needs.

Testing shall be designed as integral parts of the school systems' needs, assessment, and evaluation of programs. Tests shall be utilized for furnishing needed information to decision makers, including the school board, administrators, teachers, parents, and students. The needs of these various users shall be clearly identified and the testing program shall be limited to obtaining that information which is necessary and useful.

There shall be broad-based involvement in the development of testing programs. Concerted efforts shall be made to see that testing contributes to the learning process rather than detracting from it. Learning goals and objectives shall provide the guidelines for determining tests to be utilized.

The school unit shall participate in the state-wide Maine Educational Assessment program as required by Maine law and applicable rules of the Commissioner of Education.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures to implement the procedures to be used.

Legal Reference: 20-A M.R.S.A. § 6201  
Ch. 125.15B (Maine Dept. of Ed. Rule)

Cross Reference: IK Academic Achievement

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