

TESTING - ASSESSING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

A PROGRAM OF ACHIEVEMENT TESTING SHALL BE CONDUCTED ANNUALLY IN A PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL MANNER TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

TESTING WITHIN THE BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO:

1. OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ABOUT STUDENTS' STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES WITH SUCH INFORMATION TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR IMPROVING THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AND DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS.
2. PROVIDE PARENTS/GUARDIANS WITH A YEARLY INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST REPORT AND INTERPRETATION FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN TESTED.
3. OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC CONCERNING THE STATUS OF ITS TOTAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

*INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF EXCEPTIONAL AND BILINGUAL STUDENTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN PROVIDING MODIFICATIONS OF TEST INSTRUMENTS AND/OR PROCEDURES.

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