

# Palmyra Area School District

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ASSESSMENT OF  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

ADOPTED: November 9, 1995

REVISED: June 9, 2005

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 5.203</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 5.231</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 3.21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">127. ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM</p> <p>The Board directs the Superintendent to develop and implement a strategic plan for the continuing qualitative assessment of the progress of the educational program toward the goals established by the Board and state regulations. To this end, s/he shall recommend such assessments and methods as may be indicated by generally accepted professional practice and best professional judgment.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to review local assessment measures and to approve those which serve a legitimate purpose without infringing upon the personal rights of the students or their parents.</p> <p>The Board shall also grant parents the right to have their child excused from state assessments upon receipt, by the school district, of a written request from the parents.</p> <p>The district shall submit to the Department of Education for approval the district assessment plan as a component of its strategic plan and provide all data required, including data from the district assessment plan. Such data shall not include the student's name, identification number or any individually identifiable information and shall be provided when the Secretary of Education requires it.</p> <p>The Secretary of Education may develop tests or other assessment devices or contract for the development of one or more portions of the assessment devices and for related services necessary for the conduct of the assessment program.</p> <p>Parents may obtain an explanation of the assessment results from qualified school personnel.</p> <p>The Superintendent may recommend improvements in the program and staff based upon the evaluation of the district's program.</p>
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