

ASSESSMENT PHILOSOPHY

Assessment should be used to promote growth and development of the students of the district. Teachers should use test results positively to reinforce student growth. It is understood that any assessment is just one method or tool of obtaining information and that several methods should be used to get an overall picture of any student.

- A. Standardized tests will be used at pre-determined intervals to compare our curriculum and achievement with national and state norms.
- B. Criterion referenced tests will also be used at pre-determined intervals to measure the students' achievement of skills in various subject areas.
- C. Assessment will also be available to assist in career planning, student placement in curricula, and to help understand individual student learning problems.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA SEC. 6201

Cross Reference: IK – Academic Achievement – Progress Reports

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