

## **STUDENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

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The School District of Lodi Student Assessment Program is based on the belief that in order to provide meaningful and purposeful programs for District students, certain information about student progress is needed. To gather this type of assessment information, the District feels that a variety of test types be used, each focusing on specific areas of information.

The Lodi Student Assessment Program has the following purposes:

1. Placement of students into groups or programs
2. Diagnosis of individual student strengths and weaknesses
3. Identification of curricular strengths and weaknesses in specific disciplines
4. Comparison of students to other students
5. Assessment of students
6. Guidance and counseling
7. Satisfying state mandates

Assessment and achievement results will be disseminated yearly to administration, students, parents/guardians, and the Board of Education. The reports will vary based on the specific information being distributed.

Administration shall notify the parent or guardian of each pupil scheduled to be administered a standardized test that he/she may request the Board of Education excuse the pupil from participating. Upon written request of the pupil's parent or guardian, the School Board shall excuse the pupil from taking an exam administered under the pupil assessment law, which includes test given in grades 4, 8, 10 and graduation tests.

The District shall not discriminate in the methods, practices or materials used for testing or evaluation of students on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, ancestry, creed, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disabilities. This does not prohibit the use of special testing materials or techniques to meet the individual needs of students.