

Administrative Procedure 361

USE AND REPORTING OF RESULTS ON PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Background

The Division and schools will analyze, interpret, use, and communicate the results of provincial assessments.

Procedures

1. Results of provincial assessments conducted in Division schools will be used to plan for improvements in student performance where required.
2. In accordance with provincial policy:
 - 2.1 The Board will annually report the jurisdiction's results to the public.
 - 2.2 The Principal will annually report the school results to the parents of the students in the school and to the School Council. The reporting will include local context and the limitations of the assessment.
3. Alberta Education, the Superintendent or designate, and the Principal will provide any available additional aggregated information on provincial, jurisdiction or school results when requested by parents and members of the public. Results of provincial assessments for individual students and for groups of fewer than six (6) students will not be publicly released.
4. In accordance with provincial policy, results of provincial assessments will not be used as the sole basis for evaluating teacher performance. Student performance on provincial assessments is the result of several years in school and other variables and cannot be attributed to one (1) teacher.
5. When jurisdiction or individual school results comparisons are made against provincial standards and results, they are to take into account local goals, context and plans.
6. For student accommodations and exemptions, refer to Appendix.

Reference: Section 3, 12, 18, 20, 22, 23, 39, 47, 48, 60, 61, 113 School Act
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Practice Review of Teachers Regulation 11/2010
Student Evaluation Regulation 177/2003
Student Record Regulation 225/2006
Ministerial Order 016/97 – Teaching Quality Standard
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12
Achievement Testing Program Grades 3, 6 and 9 General Information Bulletin
Diploma Examination Program General Information Bulletin