

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

INSTRUCTION

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS STUDENT ASSESSMENT / TESTING PROGRAMS

ASSESSMENT TESTING

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The Pittsville Public Schools recognize the value of an academic assessment to assist in curriculum assessment, provide achievement data on individual students, select instructional materials and supplies, and assist in student placement.

The Pittsville Public School's Assessment Program shall incorporate the following:

1. Testing shall be coordinated by the building level principals.
2. This testing will be conducted a minimum of two times per year (fall and spring) for students in Grades K – 10.
3. The testing used will be selected by the Elementary School Principal, Senior High Principal, and Superintendent of Schools.

The resulting test data shall be used to:

1. Evaluate curriculum content and to modify curriculum as may be necessary.
2. Provide teachers with data on individual students which may aid in student placement within the curricular structure.
3. Provide parents and adult students with data to enhance course selection and support or refute referral into remedial programs, programs for exceptional educational needs, or gifted/talented programs.
4. Assist in the selection of educational materials including textbooks which reflect student needs based upon testing data.

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