## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

## INSTRUCTION

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS STUDENT ASSESSMENT / TESTING PROGRAMS STANDARDIZED TESTING

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## **Exceptional Educational Needs Children**

The Pittsville School District supports the rights of all children with disabilities to be provided equal educational opportunities and equal access to programs and services that are afforded non-disabled children. Special education students should have the same opportunity to acquire and demonstrate competence in various academic areas as non-disabled students.

Testing of students with disabilities will be determined by the Individualized Educational Team of each student. These students are tested using the WKCE in accordance with state mandates. Decisions for whether the students will be included in the standardized testing program or, due to more severe disabilities, will be tested using the WAA (Wisconsin Alternate Assessment) will be determined at a meeting of the IEP team, and will be so stated in the individual student's IEP. This decision will be made in accordance with state and federal law.

Testing to determine eligibility for special education services or continuing special education services will be conducted according to state and federal law. (IDEA 2004).

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