



USE AND REPORTING OF RESULTS ON PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Background

Provincial assessments provide a common measure of achievement for students in the province, Division, and school.

The Division will use and report the results of provincial assessment in conjunction with other local factors of student achievement for the purposes of determining:

- Degree student achievement is meeting provincial and local standards;
- Areas of strength, areas of growth; and,
- Progress toward meeting improvement goals.

Procedures

1. The Division will use the results of provincial assessments and other performance measures to plan improvement.
2. The Board will report and make public the Division results of the provincial assessments on an annual basis.
3. The Principal will report annually to the parents, School Council, and the school's community results on provincial assessments and other performance measures.
4. The Superintendent and Principal shall provide any available additional aggregated information on provincial, Division, or school results when requested by parents and members of the public.
5. In order to ensure the privacy of an individual student, results on provincial assessments for individual students and for groups of students of fewer than five (5) will not be released to the public.
6. Results from provincial assessments will not be used as the sole basis for evaluating student performance.
7. Local goals, context and plans are to be considered when comparisons are made with provincial standards and results.
8. The Principal is to use the results of provincial assessments to plan improvement strategies that will be included in the school's Assurance Plan.
9. Teachers are to use the results of provincial assessments to develop an improvement plan for their classrooms.



10. The Superintendent and Principal may levy a reasonable charge for time and materials requested by parents and members of the public for unpublished aggregated information on provincial, Division, and school results.
11. The annual reports by the Board and school shall be made available to their respective stakeholders by November 30.

Reference: Section 11, 18, 31, 32, 33, 41, 52, 53, 55, 56, 196, 197, 222 Education Act
Ministerial Order 016/97 – Teaching Quality Standard
Practice Review of Teachers Regulation 4/99
Student Record Regulation 71/99
Student Evaluation Regulation 169/98
Student Evaluation Policy 2.1.2
Use and Reporting of Results on Provincial Assessments Policy 2.1.3