

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

346

### TESTING PROGRAMS

The School District of Bayfield shall establish and maintain a standardized basic testing program which can be used, communicated and interpreted by the District.

The program will lend itself to:

1. A qualitative assessment of the educational program of the District for purposes of reporting the overall status of the District and charting the growth of its students, grades, schools and areas from year to year.
2. Appropriate reports to the Board.
3. Interpretation and use by the teacher, counselor and administrator so that the test findings will influence the guidance and counseling of individual students, and the development of a high quality curriculum.

A standardized reading test, developed by the Department of Public Instruction, shall be administered to all students enrolled in grade three in the District annually. Students shall also be administered achievement tests in accordance with established procedures and/or state law requirements. Parents/guardians of each student enrolled in the eighth and tenth grades in the District shall be notified that they may request the Board to excuse their child from taking the state-required eighth and tenth grade tests. Upon such request, the student shall be excused. Parents/guardians shall be notified of achievement test results.

Decisions regarding the participation of exceptional educational need (EEN) or limited-English speaking (LES) students in state-required testing shall be made on an individual basis in accordance with established procedures..

The School District of Bayfield shall not discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for testing, evaluating and counseling students on the basis of sex, race, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, religion, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance-with established complaint procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.30  
121.02(1)(r)  
PI 8.01(2)(r), Wisconsin Administrative Code  
PI 9.03(1)  
PI 13.03  
PI 16

CROSS REF.: 346-Rule, Procedures for Testing EEN and LES  
Students  
345.1, Grading Systems  
364, Guidance and Counseling Program  
411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint  
Procedures

APPROVED IN PART: March 11, 1991

REVISED: February 24, 1992  
July 13, 1992  
May 9, 1994  
November 14, 1994  
January 10, 2000