

Instruction

TESTING

6162.3

Appropriate standardized tests, as well as criterion-referenced tests, where applicable, shall be administered to designated grade levels to provide data for educational planning and to assess student learning. Further, the Fairfield Public Schools shall be in compliance with all federal and Connecticut laws regarding administration of statewide mastery examinations.

Statewide Proficiency/Mastery Examinations

Annually, each student enrolled in grades three through eight inclusive shall take a mastery examination or examinations that measures essential and grade appropriate skills in reading, writing or mathematics during any month of the school year. (Currently administered during the last 12 weeks of the school year). Students enrolled in grade eleven shall annually take a nationally recognized college readiness assessment approved by the State Board of Education that measures essential and grade appropriate skills in reading, writing and mathematics. Each student enrolled in grade five, eight, and ten (grade 11 as of 2018-19) shall, annually, in March or April, take a state-wide mastery examination that measures essential and grade appropriate skills in science. The State Board of Education shall approve the provision and administration of all mastery examinations. All examinations shall take place during the regular school day.

(cf. 5121 - Examination/Grading/Rating)
(cf. 5125 - Student Records; Confidentiality)
(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6162.31 - Test Exclusion)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-14n Statewide mastery examination. Conditions for reexamination.
Limitation on use of test results. (as amended by PA 03-174, PA 03-168,
and PA 13-207, Section 115 of PA 14-217 and PA 15-238)
10-14o Compensatory education grant. Financial statement of
expenditures.
10-14p Reports by local and regional boards re instructional improvement
and student progress.
10-14q Exceptions (as amended by PA 01-205)
PA 15-238 An Act Concerning Students Assessments
PL 107-110 – Title I, 34 CFR Part 200
34 CFR, Part 200 Regulations appearing in Federal Register, 9/13/06.

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