

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Code No. 602.5

Policy Title: STUDENT ASSESSMENT

The Board of Directors for the Northeast Community School District believes that assessment is a planned and integral part of instruction which guides instructional decisions and documents student growth in light of the District's education program goals. Assessment is an ongoing process involving students, teachers, administrators and parents in observation, interaction and analysis. It consists of both formal and informal measures of individual and group progress. Quality assessment must have predetermined goals stressing high expectations of performance which have been shared with students.

Assessment of student performance is accomplished with multiple instruments that measure the quality of the learning process and student achievement goals. Included as appropriate assessment practices are such measures as: portfolios of student work, teacher observations, student interviews, anecdotal records, long term projects, performance tasks, writing samples, surveys, self-evaluation, teacher-made tests, standardized norm reference tests and criterion reference tests.

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