

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT  
PROGRESS

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# WILLIAMS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 213. ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PROGRESS

1. Purpose  
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The Board recognizes that a system of assessing student achievement can help students, teachers, and parents to understand and evaluate a student's progress toward educational goals and academic standards.

2. Definition  
Title 22  
Sec. 4.11

**Assessment** shall be the system of measuring and recording student progress and achievement that enables the student, parents and teachers to determine a student's attainment of established academic standards and to learn the student's strengths and weaknesses, plan an educational and vocational future for the student in areas of the greatest potential for success, and know where remedial work is required.

3. Authority  
SC 1531, 1532  
Title 22  
Sec. 4.11, 4.51,  
4.52  
Pol. 102, 216

The Board directs that the district's instructional program shall include a system of assessing all students' academic progress. The system shall include descriptions of how achievement academic standards will be measured and how this information will be used to assist students having difficulty meeting required standards.

Title 22  
Sec. 4.52

Students with disabilities shall be included in the district's assessment system, with appropriate accommodations when necessary.

Title 22  
Sec. 4.52

The district's assessment system shall include a variety of assessment strategies which may include:

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1. Written work by students.
2. Scientific experiments conducted by students.
3. Works of art or musical, theatrical or dance performances by students.
4. Other demonstrations, performances, products or projects by students related to specific academic standards.
5. Examinations developed by teachers to assess specific academic standards.

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.52 Pol. 102</p> <p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>6. Nationally available achievement tests.</p> <p>7. Diagnostic assessments.</p> <p>8. Evaluations of portfolios of student work related to achievement of academic standards.</p> <p>9. Other measures, as appropriate, which may include standardized tests.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement procedures to assess student progress, in accordance with district goals and regulations of the State Board of Education.</p> <p>At the outset of any course of study, each student should be informed about the academic standards to be attained.</p> <p>Each student should be kept informed of his/her personal progress during the units of a course of study.</p> <p>Methods of assessment shall be appropriate to the course of study and maturity of students.</p> <p>Assessment strategies should objectively evaluate and reward students for their efforts.</p> <p>Students should be encouraged to assess their own academic achievements.</p> <p>All assessment systems shall be subject to continuing review and revision.</p> <p>Staff, students, and parents should be involved in the continuing program of assessment review.</p>
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The assessment system in use in the Williams Valley School District is as follows:

A	Excellent	93-100
B	Very Good	83-92
C	Average	73-82
D	Below Average	70-72
F	Failure	69 and below
I	Incomplete	
P	Pass	

School Code  
1531, 1532

PA Code  
Title 22  
Sec. 4.11, 4.51, 4.52

Board Policy  
102, 216

