

STATE PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) recognizes the need and importance in participating in state assessments. Therefore Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) will participate in statewide performance assessment programs.

State law also requires the District to adopt policies and/or procedures concerning the use of pencil and paper on the computerized portion of state assessments; parent/guardian requests to excuse their children from taking state assessments; and the District's assessment calendar. This policy and its accompanying regulation represent the District's processes to address these requirements.

A student's parent/guardian may excuse the student from participating in one or more of the state assessments administered pursuant to C.R.S. 22-7-1006.3 and C.R.S. 22-7-1013. (See Exhibit ILBB-E, State Standardized Assessment Excusal Form).

The District shall include results of the state assessments on each student's final report card and on their permanent record when the results are received in sufficient time to process the state assessment results after they are released. The District will share and explain the results to the parent or legal guardian of each student who receives state assessment results.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-7-102 (2)(b)
C.R.S. 22-7-406
C.R.S. 22-7-409
C.R.S. 22-7-1006.3
C.R.S. 22-7-1013
C.R.S. 22-11-101
C.R.S. 22-11-203(2)(a)
C.R.S. 22-11-504(3)
C.R.S. 22-32-109.5

CROSS REFS.: GCS, Professional Research and Publishing
ILBA, District Program Assessments
ILBB-R, State Program Assessments - Regulation
ILBB-E, State Standardized Assessment Excusal Form
JLDAC, Screening/Testing of Students
LC, Research Projects, Studies, Experiments and Surveys