

Policies

Newport Public Schools

No. 6370

Instructional Mandates – Evaluation of the Instructional Program

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The Superintendent shall engage in a program of continuous evaluation of the Newport School Department's curriculum and shall report on the same to the School Committee at least bi-annually.

Use of various evaluative resources should be utilized. These may include:

1. testing programs such as nationally standardized achievement tests;
2. nationally standardized tests in specific subject areas;
3. evaluation protocols such as the School Accountability for Learning and Teaching or "S.A.L.T." program, "Information Works" reports and other projects offered by the Rhode Island Department of Education;
4. studies of school achievement records and high school graduates;
5. studies of students achievement beyond high school and dropout records;
6. utilization of out-of-systems services including contracted evaluative services.

References

RI Gen. Laws § 16-2-9(4); § 16-22-9; § 16-7.1-1 et seq.

RI Department of Education "Test Security Procedures"

History: IM (also AFE), 1978