
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 362

ALBERTA EDUCATION TESTS

Background

The Division believes in the importance and value of the Provincial Student Assessment Program for Grades 3, 6 and 9 and the Diploma Examinations program in providing information necessary for the Development Cycle for Education Plans and Results Reports, and for the continued monitoring of programs to ensure that students have the opportunity to meet the standards of education set by the Minister.

Procedures

1. All students in Grande Yellowhead Public School Division will participate in achievement testing and diploma examinations as prescribed by Alberta Education. Individual students may be exempted from these only in accordance with Alberta Education's testing policy, and only in exceptional circumstances.
 - 1.1 Provincial Achievement Examinations will be administered to all students in Grades 3, 6 and 9, including those on Home Education Programs, on the dates set by Alberta Education. Diploma Examinations will be on the dates set by Alberta Education.
 - 1.2 Students in Grades 3, 6 and 9 who are on an Individualized Education Plan and students with learning or physical disabilities may be exempt from taking provincial achievement tests only in extreme circumstances and only with the approval of the Superintendent.
 - 1.3 The results of Provincial Achievement Examinations for a school shall be shared with parents and school communities. These results will be shared as part of the annual school report to parents and will be posted on the school's web page.
 - 1.4 The results of Provincial Achievement Examinations for individual students will be shared with the parents of the student.
 - 1.5 Staffs will work collaboratively to interpret the results of Provincial Achievement Examinations and Diploma Examinations and make any needed program changes.

Reference: Section 12, 18, 20, 22, 39, 60, 61, 113 School Act
Use and Reporting of Results on Provincial Assessment Policy 2.1.3

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