

LOCAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

An “assessment system” is a coordinated collection of assessments administered to students that, as a whole, provides information on individual students, the school, and the school administrative unit with respect to student achievement of the content standards of the system of the Maine Learning Results.

The purpose of the assessment system is to provide information that will be used to monitor student progress toward proficiency and meet the needs of individual students; inform instruction and curriculum; enable school administrators to make informed determinations regarding the quality and effectiveness of the educational program and the need for professional development; provide the state with student achievement data; inform parents of student progress; and enable the board to make informed decisions related to allocation of resources.

Data that certifies student achievement will be provided to individual students and their parents/guardians. Aggregated data will be presented in a way that conveys school, school unit, and grade-level performance on the content areas of the system of learning results and allows for comparison to statewide Maine Educational Assessment performance. Such aggregated data will be provided to students, parents, teachers/professional staff, administrators, and the community.

The superintendent or designee will be responsible for implementing RSU 26’s assessment system. The superintendent shall be responsible for ensuring that the assessment system is in compliance with applicable statutes and Maine Department of Education rules. The board expects that there will be input from teachers, administrators and the board in the development and refinement of the assessment system.

Data will be reviewed at least annually by the RSU #26 Board of Directors.

Legal Reference: 20-A M.R.S.A. §§ 4722-A; 6201--6205; Me. DOE Rules Ch. 127

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