

Students

Examination/Grading/Rating

The Board of Education seeks, through performance objectives in its instructional program, to make achievement both recognizable and possible for students.

The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student, the student's parents and counselor of his/her progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance, if such change seems necessary.

Evaluation of student progress is a primary responsibility of the teacher. Every teacher shall maintain an evaluation record for each student in the teacher's classroom.

Students shall take statewide mastery examinations as required by Connecticut General Statutes §10-14n.

Achievement of a satisfactory score on the mastery or proficiency test shall not be required as the sole criterion for promotion or graduation.

(cf. 5124 - Reporting to the Parents)

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

(cf. 6146 – Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6146.2) – Statewide Proficiency/Mastery Examinations)

(cf. 6180 – Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
10-14m Development and submission of educational evaluation and remedial assistance plans. Contents of plan.
10-14n Statewide mastery examination.
10-14o Compensatory education grant. Financial statement of expenditures.
10-14q Exceptions. (Students to whom provisions do not apply.)
10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records.
10-154a Professional communications between teacher or nurse & student.
10-209 Records not to be public.
10-221a High school graduation requirements.
11-8a Retention, destruction and transfer of documents
11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt regulations.

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Legal References (continued)

46b-56 (e) Access to Records of Minors.

Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V - Disposition of Education Records (Revised 1983).

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C.1232g.).

Dept. of Educ. 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Educ. provisions act (20 U.S.C. 1232g)-parent and student privacy and other rights with respect to educational records, as amended 11/21/96.

Falvo v. Owasso Ind. Sch. Dist. 99-5130 (10th Circuit-2000)

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