

STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT ORDER

Authority: *School Act*, sections 81 and 168 (2)

Ministerial Order 60/94 (M60/94).....Effective March 21, 1994
Amended by M89/01.....Effective March 14, 2001
Amended by M32/04.....Effective February 18, 2004
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Orders of the Minister of Education

Interpretation

1. In this order "assessments" means provincial, national and international assessments sent to a board or francophone education authority, by the minister, for the purposes of assessing the effectiveness of educational programs by
 - (a) comparison of educational programs to provincial, national and international standards, and
 - (b) measuring individual student performance.

[am. M089/01]

Board responsibilities

2. For the purpose of assessing the effectiveness of educational programs through assessments, a board or francophone education authority must ensure that
 - (a) the assessments are administered and completed, and that the data collected from the assessments are transmitted to the minister, in accordance with the assessment protocols, instructions and invigilation procedures sent to the board or francophone education authority by the minister with each assessment,
 - (b) the students completing the assessments are supervised by a teacher, principal, vice principal or director of instruction or other person designated by the minister or board or francophone education authority,
 - (c) the information received from the minister about the results of the assessment is communicated to the appropriate school and district staff, and
 - (d) the person designated by the minister or board or francophone education authority has access to any school, classroom or student for the purposes of the assessments.

[am. M089/01; am. M32/04]

Administration and completion of assessments

3. For the purpose of section 2, a teacher, principal, vice principal or director of instruction or other person designated by the minister or board or francophone education authority, must
 - (a) supervise the students who are completing the assessments,
 - (b) ensure that the assessments are administered and completed, and that the data collected from the assessments are transmitted to the minister, in accordance with the assessment protocols, instructions and invigilation procedures sent to the board or francophone education authority by the minister with each assessment, and
 - (c) ensure the security of assessments, including retaining completed assessments for any period of time set by the Minister.

[am. M089/01; am. M32/04; am. M281/04]