

## **SERIES 300 – INSTRUCTION**

### **Students Assessment and Testing Programs (346)**

#### **Assessment Program Guidelines – 346.1 Rule**

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District will have the following tests available for students who attend the classes in the school district:

- Wisconsin Forward Exam – Required for all students in grades 3, 5, 6, & 7 for English and Language Arts and Math. Required for all students in grades 4, 8, & 10 for English and Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science.
- ACT Aspire – Required for all students in grades 9 & 10.
- ACT/Plus Writing – Required for all students in grade 11.
- ACT Work Keys – Required for all students in grade 11.
- Dynamic Learning Map – Alternative assessment for special education students in grades 3 through 11 math, reading and language arts, grades 4, 8 & 10 for social studies, and grades 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for science.
- Access for ELL Students – Students in grades K5 through 12.

A parent or guardian may request, in writing, that a student be excused from participating in the assessments listed in this policy. The request can come at any time during the testing window. The request must be granted by the Building Principal if the student is in grades 4, 8, 9, 10, or 11. If the student is not in grades 4, 8, 9, 10, or 11, the decision to grant the request from the parent to have the student excused from taking the test is at the discretion of the Building Principal. The parent or guardian may appeal the Building Principal's decision to the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education.

Cross Reference: 342.1 – Programs for Students with Disabilities

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