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## **EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

- **I.** The Board of Education expects that the Superintendent will establish appropriate means for evaluation of the instructional program. Elements of this evaluation may include:
  - A. Testing programs, such as nationally standardized achievement tests, nationally standardized tests in specific subject areas, criterion referenced tests and tests administered by other agencies.
  - B. Study of student achievements and attitudes.
  - C. Review of graduate and dropout follow-up studies.
  - D. Utilization of out-of-system services; participation in regional research studies; contracted evaluation services. When evaluation services are at cost to the school system, they will be approved in advance by the Board.
  - E. Teacher and parent evaluation of pupil performance.
  - F. State Department of Education specialists and services.
  - G. Evaluation by regional accrediting associations.
  - H. Evaluation by other agencies.
- **II.** An evaluation of the instructional program <u>and its effectiveness</u> will be made periodically and reported to the Board of Education by the Superintendent.