



Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting of Student Learning

The primary goal of assessment and evaluation is to enhance student learning and reporting to parents. Assessment, evaluation and reporting are done provincially, and within schools and classrooms. All are linked to and focused on the student learning outcomes mandated by Manitoba Education (ME).

Assessment

Assessment is the systematic process of gathering information about what a student knows, is able to do, and is learning to do. The purposes of assessment are to:

- a. provide teachers with data from multiple learning sources about the achievement level of their students in order to plan appropriate instruction and improve achievement levels,
- b. provide data to the school for program planning and improvement,
- c. plan appropriate educational programs for each student based on this data,
- d. ensure that ME curricula are implemented,
- e. provide direction for the school's professional learning plan.

Evaluation

Evaluation is the process of interpreting assessment information, determining to what extent students have attained learning outcomes and standards, and describing the quality of student learning. The purposes of evaluation are to:

- a. analyze student results for each student to determine if they require additional support or focused attention,
- b. determine the effectiveness of the school, school or classroom-based planning and programming.

Reporting

Reporting is the process of clearly communicating the data collected through assessment and evaluation to various education stakeholders, including parents. The purposes of reporting are to:

- a. provide accountability to parents and community members,
- b. provide students an opportunity to share and celebrate what they have learned,
- c. report on the results of student learning in selected areas of the curriculum,
- d. assist in policy, program, and curriculum development,
- e. facilitate public and professional discussions on student learning. The accompanying regulations outline assessment programs, responsibilities and reporting procedures in the school.

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