

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

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The School Committee supports the use of standardized tests as one method of assessing its goals relative to the acquisition of the standards of achievement by students of the Westford Public Schools. These tests will be used to help establish local achievement norms and longitudinal assessments. The data retrieved will be compared to state and national results in order to aid in developing individualized instruction and achievement levels.

Statewide testing may be required according to regulations established by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Parents/legal guardians will be informed about their child's individual performance on all standardized and state testing programs.

### Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 69:1I – Annual Performance Evaluation of School Districts  
and Individual Schools

M.G.L. 71:87 – Group Intelligence Test Scores; Records

M.G.L. 71B:7 – Children with Special Needs - Use of Approved Bias-Free Tests

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