

BOARD POLICY

No. 6200

6000 INSTRUCTION

6200 Alternative Assessments for Students With Disabilities for Statewide and District-Wide Assessments

The Regional School District No. 8 Board of Education will, in all respects, comply with the requirements of state and federal law with regard to the special education of students with disabilities. Decisions about whether a student with a disability is eligible for special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act shall participate in alternative assessment(s) for particular statewide or district-wide assessments shall be made by each student's planning and placement team in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

Legal References:

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-14q

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.*

34 C.F.R. § 300.320 *et seq.*

Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA) Test Administration Manual, English Language Arts and Mathematics (Dec. 9, 2019), *available at* <https://ct.portal.cambiumast.com/core/fileparse.php/51/urlt/CTAA-Test-Administration-Manual-TAM.pdf>.

CTAA and Alternate Science Learner Characteristics Inventory (LCI), *available at* <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Student-Assessment/Special-Populations/LCI.pdf?la=en>.

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