SECTION III: INSTRUCTION



TESTING

The Broken Arrow Board of Education will comply with all provisions of the Oklahoma School Test Program (OSTP) as prescribed by legislation and administered by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE). The Board supports student testing for instructional improvement of individual students and for school and District accountability.

The District is required to test a minimum of 95% of enrolled students or face sanctions from the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE). The OSDE does not recognize the legal right of any parent/guardian or student to opt out of the District's standardized testing program. As a result, the OSDE requires that all students be provided with appropriate tests pursuant to the District's testing policy.

Annually, on a date to be determined by the superintendent, the District will provide information to the District's students, parents of students, and the public at large about the proper meaning and use of tests administered pursuant to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act. Additionally, each school site within this District shall notify each student's parents of the school's performance levels in the Oklahoma School Testing Program at the end of each school year.

Source: Broken Arrow Board of Education policy adoption, July 13, 2009. Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, July 10, 2017.