

**Darien Public Schools  
Darien, Connecticut**

**POLICY**

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**Series 6200  
Curriculum Development**

**Policy 6230**

**Program Assessment**

The Darien Board of Education recognizes that student learning is directly related to the quality of the instructional program. In order to promote high levels of student performance, the Board of Education requires the administration to conduct periodic K-12 assessments of each subject area.

The ultimate goal of program assessment is improved student learning. Three objectives are included under this goal:

1. To define high quality program standards through activities such as a review of national standards; a review of other school programs recognized for their excellence; and identification of the expectations for excellence among Darien educators, parents, students, and/or alumni.
2. To provide recommendations for improvements in curriculum and instruction.
3. To measure student success against learning objectives.

The administration shall report to the Board following each program assessment.

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