

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND	
ASSESSMENTS	SECTION 511	
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Assessments are an integral part of the instructional process. Formative and summative assessments shall be used, as appropriate in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for each discipline. Data from formative assessments give teachers the opportunity to adjust instruction for students, depending upon the degree of mastery of the essential curriculum in that discipline. Summative assessments give information on student performance of the curriculum. Summative assessments include county-developed and teacher-made assessments, as well as state-mandated assessments in core curriculum areas such as reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.