



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

Board Policy Statement **6162.30 - City-Wide Group Testing Program** Approved on March 1, 1993

The Board of Education shall establish and maintain a city-wide testing program which provides periodic evaluation of students and programs useful to school personnel, parents, and students. The program will also include testing mandated by the State Board of Education in fulfilling this purpose.

General Purposes

- To help establish the academic potential and school progress of all eligible students at selected grade levels where it is felt such measurement will be valuable to students, parents, and school personnel.
- To aid in curriculum evaluation, instructional planning and in the development of the school program.
- To provide information to assist teachers in their teaching.
- To help identify those students whose group test results suggest further diagnosis, evaluation and/or placement in specialized programs of instruction, counseling or support.
- To provide information helpful to parents regarding academic performance.
- To provide appropriate reports to test performance to the board regarding educational progress.