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## ASSESSMENT

Turtle Mountain School Division believes the primary purpose of assessment is to improve student learning, and that assessment and the communication of student achievement are essential to the teaching and learning process.

Turtle Mountain School Division recognizes that some students may require services beyond those available within the school, including specialized assessment. Specialized assessment provides additional information to support appropriate programming for students. Students will be referred for specialized assessment if information from school-based assessments, differentiated instruction, adaptations and other school-based interventions is found to be insufficient in assisting the student to meet expected learning outcomes.

The Board supports assessment and communication of student achievement which is consistent with:

- provincial legislation, policy, and support documents
- curricular outcomes
- the Turtle Mountain School Division Assessment and Evaluation Handbook, which accompanies this policy