



Department of
Education

Curriculum Assessment Reporting in Public Schools policy

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An updated version of this policy is pending.

1. Policy statement

The Department of Education, through public schools, implements a curriculum to meet the learning needs of all students, from Kindergarten to Year 12, and assesses and reports student achievement in accordance with the established standards of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

2. Policy rules

Principals, in consultation with teaching staff, must develop school based plans that:

- comply with the requirements of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority;
- report achievement of each student from Kindergarten to Year 12 at the end of each semester; and
- comply with the Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting in Public Schools Procedures.

The principal has the final authority to determine the content of the school based assessment and reporting plan.

3. Responsibility for implementation and compliance

Implementation of the policy is the responsibility of principals and teaching staff.

Compliance monitoring is the responsibility of line managers.

4. Scope

This policy applies to principals and teaching staff in public schools.

5. Supporting procedures

Curriculum Assessment Reporting in Public Schools Procedures to be updated 28 April 2026

6. Related documents

Relevant legislation or authority

Disabilities Standards for Education 2005

Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)

Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (WA)

National Education Agreement

Public Sector Management Act 1994 (WA)

School Curriculum and Standards Authority Act 1997 (WA)

School Education Act 1999 (WA)

The School Education Act Employees' (Teachers and Administrators) General Agreement 2019 (staff only)

Related Department policies

Child Protection in Department of Education Sites

Record Management

Risk and Business Continuity Management

School Improvement and Accountability in Public Schools

7. Contact information

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8. History of changes

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9. More information

Supporting content

Procedure

[Curriculum Assessment Reporting in Public Schools Procedures to be updated 28 April 2026](#)

Future policy

[Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting in Public Schools procedures effective 28 April 2026](#)

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