

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSTRUCTION

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BUILDING-WIDE AND SYSTEM-WIDE SERVICES

Non-Discriminatory Testing and Evaluation

The testing and evaluation materials and procedures utilized for purposes of evaluation of children suspected of having exceptional educational needs will be selected and administered so as not to be gender, racially, or culturally discriminatory. Such materials or procedures shall be provided and administered in the native language or other mode of communication used unless it is clearly not feasible to do so.

Testing materials shall be validated for the specific purpose for which they are used. They shall be administered by trained personnel in accordance with the instructions provided by their producer. They shall be tailored to assess specific areas of educational need and not simply to provide a single general intelligence quotient. Additionally, no single assessment procedure shall be used to make a determination of need for special education.

Tests shall be selected to ensure that when a test is administered to a child with impaired sensory, manual, or speaking skills, the test results accurately reflect the child's aptitude or achievement level or whatever other factors the test purports to measure, rather than reflecting the child's impaired sensory, manual, or speaking skills, except where these skills are the factors which the test purports to measure.