

SCVi Mathematics Placement Policy

SCVi and its Board recognize the importance of learners' achievement in all subject areas and, in particular, mathematics as critical for college and career readiness.

The SCVi Governing Board, beginning in the 2016-17 school year is adopting a fair, objective, and transparent mathematics placement protocol for pupils entering Grade 9 for all learners in all subgroups taking multiple objective academic measures of pupil performance into consideration.

In accordance with the *California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015*, the Governing Board therefore directs staff to create, implement, and monitor a mathematics placement protocol that includes the following elements:

- Interim and summative assessments that are aligned to state-adopted content standards in mathematics, classroom assignment and grades, and report cards.
- School staff and/or board members shall annually review aggregate schoolwide data on math placement and compare placements schoolwide with placements of students in various racial/ethnic, gender, and socioeconomic (e.g., free/reduced meal-eligible) subgroups. These data shall be annually reported to the Governing Board.

Learners will be assessed within the first month of instruction, and learners and/or parents/guardians may request a reassessment if questions arise about the pupil's placement results. Learners and/or parents/guardians may request reassessment in writing.

Limitation On The Use of Subjective Placement Measures

Subjective measures, such as placement recommendations, made by facilitators and counselors with knowledge of student's talents and abilities not measured by objective data will be used only to advance a student to a higher mathematics class than objective data indicates.

Assessment protocol shall be reported to the Board on an annual basis and before any changes in assessment protocol or assessment software are implemented.

This policy will appear on the school's website.

This policy is in compliance with California Education Code 51224.7

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