

TESTING PROGRAMS

Testing programs developed and maintained in the Lincoln schools shall reflect the following purposes:

1. To obtain a third-party, objective measure of each student's achievement.
2. To gauge the individual student's gains from year to year.
3. To assess the strengths and weaknesses of individual students and determine needs.
4. To compare, generally, the standing of Lincoln children with that of students in other regions of the country.
5. To analyze in a general way the effects of the instructional program.

Testing programs shall be subject to ongoing review and evaluation. In order that teachers may take advantage of the evaluative clues provided by standardized tests, special assistance shall be offered in the interpretation and use of test results.