

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

The New Shoreham School Committee has ultimate responsibility for the educational programs of the district's public school. In order to appraise the effectiveness of the educational programs and instructional processes, individual pupil progress and the instructional programs and efforts of the school shall be evaluated systematically.

The purposes of evaluation of instruction shall be:

1. To determine educational needs and provide information for planning,
2. To indicate instructional strengths and weaknesses,
3. To check on the suitability of programs in terms of community requirements,
4. To show the relationship between achievement and the system's stated goals,
5. To provide data for public information.

The New Shoreham School Committee shall rely on the Superintendent, administrators, and the teaching staff to provide continuous evaluation of the educational programs and instructional processes. Outside agencies may also be asked to evaluate the district's instructional program.

Evaluation shall be based on standardization instruments (such as testing programs) and staff appraisal of pupil achievement, in terms of individual and district standards, which may be based on state and national standards, and on such other criteria as may be developed.

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New Shoreham School District, Block Island School