6203 \textbf{STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS}

\textbf{Purpose}
This policy establishes guidelines and procedures for administering student assessments.

\textbf{Policy}
I. Entheos Academy will use information from student assessments in part to measure and evaluate the effectiveness of its educational programs.
II. Assessment confidentiality shall be strictly maintained at all times.
   A. All students with disabilities shall participate in student assessments.
III. Training
   A. The Executive Director or designee will attend training presented by the State Board of Education.
   B. The Executive Director or designee will annually train all staff that administers or participates in student assessments regarding ethics and confidentiality.
   C. Testing protocol and instructions will be available for those administering or participating in student assessment.
   D. Violations of ethical standards for student assessment are prohibited, including but not limited to directing, preparing, or teaching specific items directly from the assessments.
   E. Employees shall follow assessment procedures and any instructions from the publisher's administration manual or the State Board of Education with fidelity.
   F. In compliance with Board Rule R277-404-7, a parent or guardian may exempt a child from a state-required assessment.