

ASSESSMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS



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Pupil assessment is performed in compliance with Regulation no. 561/2004 Sb. dealing with pre-school, basic, secondary, tertiary vocational, higher and other education. Assessment rules and regulations are a part of the school's internal rules.

- I. Evaluation of the process and results of education, principles and rules for pupils' self-evaluation.
 1. Educational staff make sure that pupils and their legal representatives were timely and regularly informed about the education process and results of pupils.
 2. Educational staff make sure that pupils and their legal representatives are familiar with assessment rules and regulations.
 3. Pupils get a final report biannually; in the first half pupils may get an extract of the final report instead.
 4. The evaluation of pupils' education results is indicated on a 5-point scale. Verbal evaluation and a table showing different outputs in given subjects are annexed to the final report.
 5. Evaluation aims to be:
 - a) Systematic
 - b) Objective
 - c) Coherent in approach
 - d) Transparent
 6. Although evaluation is an inevitable part of education, it is not the only motivation to learn.
 7. Evaluation brings pupils and their legal representative useful and reliable information on the pupils' development and aims to motivate pupils to continue their progress.
 8. Progressive yearlong evaluation is indicated in five grades:
 - a) Excellent

The pupil has a full and accurate command of the content of lessons. The pupil is capable of using the newly acquired knowledge creatively and independently in new situations. The pupil's results are high-quality with potential minor imperfections.

b) Very good

The pupil has fairly good command of the content of lessons. The pupil needs a small help in order to use the newly gained knowledge in new situations. The pupil's results do not have any major imperfections.

c) Good

The pupil has a partial command of the content of lessons. The pupil needs more help in order to use the newly gained knowledge in new situations. The pupil's results have more or bigger imperfections.

d) Sufficient

The pupil has almost none command of the content of lessons and is not capable of using the newly gained knowledge in new situations. The pupil's results have major imperfections. However, the pupil shows interest in learning and doing homework.

e) Failed

The pupil is not familiar with the content of lessons, does not show interest in learning and does not do homework.

9. Written tests are evaluated with points. The overall result is indicated on a 5-point scale based on the percentage that corresponds with the number of gained points according to the following rules:
 - a) Excellent: 100-81% of the total score
 - b) Very good: 80-61% of the total score
 - c) Good: 60-41% of the total score
 - d) Sufficient: 40-21% of the total score
 - e) Failed: 20-0% of the total score
10. Pupils are evaluated at least twice a year, and the final test is archived. In the middle of the school year, pupils are assessed based on the mid-year test or a number of smaller tests and regular completing of homework.
11. A part of the evaluation is completing homework which makes an inevitable part of the time allocation for each subject, as indicated in the educational programme of CSWB. In case of absence, pupils are obliged to catch up on all schoolwork.
12. The minimal requirement for evaluation is reaching at least 70% of completed homework from each subject in each Year (Czech language, Elementary Science and Social Studies, geography, history). In case the minimum requirement is not reached, pupils won't be evaluated. The same rules apply in case of remote or combined learning.

13. Pupils are allowed to miss 30% of the total number of lessons. If they miss more, the pupil loses the right to be evaluated.
14. Sections 10.-13. apply to pupils in Reception Class. Pupils in Reception Class don't receive the official certificates, but regular attendance and completing homework constitute both a good practice and a requirement for their admittance to Year 1. In case these rules are not observed, the Reception Class teacher might not recommend for the pupils to be admitted to Year 1.
15. Exceptional situations due to which the absence is higher than 30% are dealt with individually.
16. A part of the continuous evaluation process is that pupils self-evaluate themselves.
17. Principles of pupils' self-evaluation:
 - a) Self-evaluation strengthens pupils' self-respect and self-confidence.
 - b) Self-evaluation draws pupils into the process of learning, leads them to responsibility for their education, motivates them to learn, helps them to be aware of their own strengths and weaknesses.
 - c) Mistakes are a particularly important and natural part of learning. Educational staff talk about the mistakes to pupils, help them analyse those mistakes, pupils are encouraged to correct some of their works themselves.