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- Monitors student learning to support growth
- Feedback that communicates strengths and challenges
- Provides opportunities for students to explore and take risks with their learning
- Focus is on informing teaching and learning
- Not represented by a proficiency, letter grade or percentage

Summative Assessment

demonstrates learning at a given time:

- Informs what a student has learned and can demonstrate at a given time
- Evaluates progress
- Focus is on understanding, competency and content relative to an outcome or standard
- Is represented by a proficiency, letter grade or percentage

Timely & Ongoing

- Consistently monitors and checks in
- Feedback is early and often
- Informs next steps

Clear and Intentional

- Informs the cycle of learning
- Clearly communicates what is being assessed and why

Shared Responsibility

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Learners

- School community (students, teachers and families) supports the learning journey
- Students take ownership of their learning
 Reflective (self and others)

Communicates Student Learning

- Based in authentic evidence of student learning
- Demonstrates core and curricular competencies

Inclusive

- Differentiated
- Incorporates a variety of forms



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