



Policy: 9.39

SUBJECT: CURRICULUM RESEARCH/PILOT PROJECTS

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1.0 Policy

The Board encourages experimentation within the schools where it promises improved methods, better student achievement, or other desirable results.

In conducting experiments, it is important to recognize that the schools are working with human material. Further, since principals, the appropriate designee—and the executive staff are held responsible for activities that go on in the school system, authorized procedures must be followed for approval of experimental projects.

With administrative approval, experimentation and innovative approaches may be initiated and carried on by any individual or group within the educational staff. Such projects must have the approval of the school principal, who will seek approval, as appropriate, from the General Superintendent. Additional approvals will be required for projects that involve several schools, and schools in more than one area.

Experimentation and curriculum research for the school system as a whole will be spear-headed by appropriate offices in the education al services division.

Attachments to Policy 9.39: None

Legal References: None

Labor Contract References: None