

3245 RESEARCH PROJECTS BY STAFF MEMBERS

The Board of Education encourages the participation of teaching staff members in research projects that are soundly designed and professionally conducted.

Teaching staff members may seek funding from local, state, and federal sources, public and private, for locally conducted research projects. All research projects must follow the chain of command for both the review and approval processes. After the initial review/approval process, all research projects must receive approval from the Superintendent. The research project will then be placed on the Board agenda for approval by the Board of Education.

An application for approval of a proposed research project must set forth the purpose of the project; a detailed description of the project; the degree to which, if any, the project will interrupt or displace the regular instructional program; a projection of the number of pupils, if any, and staff members who will be involved, the period of time that will be devoted to the project, and the project costs; the source of funding; any background information necessary to an understanding of the project; the means by which the project will be evaluated; and an assessment of the contribution the project will make to the educational program of this district.

Upon completion of the research project, a written report must be made to the Superintendent. If a research project is terminated, a written report may be requested by the Superintendent. The Superintendent may also require progress reports during the course of any research project and may notify appropriate administrators of the conduct of any research project.

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