

BOARD POLICY

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM RESEARCH AND PILOT STUDIES

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The Board of Education recognizes that, if the educational program is to maintain necessary relevance to the rapidly changing society which it serves, provision must be made for the stimulation and development of awareness of changing needs, for time and opportunity to appraise the existing program, for planning needed changes, and for offering and/or requiring continuing in-service education of key personnel in the educational process.

The Board of Education encourages the professional staff to **participate in research studies that** carefully assess the program ~~and plan for research and pilot studies designed~~ to identify improved instructional opportunities for students. Such improvements should relate to the changes in their interest and needs, as reflected ~~from the society in which they live~~ **in college and career readiness.**

~~It also recognizes that responsibility in this area of change is shared by each professional staff member and calls for continuing effort on his/her part to maintain his/her own professional competencies. In other activities~~ **Studies** which significantly diverge from or exceed such curricular and instructional limits, proposals will be developed and transmitted for approval by the superintendent prior to implementation.