

# **BOARD POLICY**

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## **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM RESEARCH AND PILOT STUDIES**

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The Board of Education recognizes that, in order for the educational program 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 and pilot studies that carefully assess the program to identify improved instructional opportunities for students. Such improvements should relate to the changes in their interest and needs, as reflected in college and career readiness.

For studies which significantly diverge from or exceed curricular and instructional limits, proposals will be developed and submitted for approval by the superintendent, or their designee, for approval prior to implementation.