

## PILOT PROJECTS

The Board encourages action research in the form of experimental and pilot projects.

An experimental program may be recommended or developed by an appropriate curriculum committee and may be initiated with the approval of the Superintendent or designee. Plans for such program will include arrangements for program evaluation.

The board will approve the initiation of pilot projects when they involve new instructional areas for particular levels; special federal, state, or outside funding; or any contracts or agreements with other educational agencies, organizations, or publishers.

When an experimental or pilot project proves its worth, it will be considered for implementation on a regular basis. The Board may continue successful programs and services developed under funded pilot projects when the funding runs out.

All instructional materials, including teachers' manuals, films, tapes and supplementary material, used in connection with any research or experimentation program or project will be available for inspection by the parents or guardians of the children in the program. (Note: As used here, "research or experimentation program or project" means any program or project designed to explore or develop new content or unproven teaching methods or techniques.)

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