

Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ

Code: IFA/~~IFB~~
Adopted: 5/10/88
Readopted: 6/8/04
Orig. Code(s): IFA/IFB

~~Curriculum Research/Pilot Projects~~ Instructional Research

~~A pilot project is defined as an educational experiment conducted in a controlled environment for a period of time sufficient to test the applicability and viability of that experiment for fulfilling present and future needs of the district.~~

~~Requests for permission to conduct such projects must be submitted to the superintendent and must be approved by the Board subject to compliance with state and federal laws and to Board policy and administrative regulations.~~

The district has the responsibility to engage in long-range educational planning in order to advise the Board regarding policy and effective decision making. The district is committed to the position that planning must be supported by appropriate research and evaluation.

The superintendent will establish formal procedures through which district personnel can submit educational research proposals. A major purpose of such research is to contribute to the quality of educational programming and advance the general welfare of students.

Objectives include:

1. Inducing change in the curriculum and techniques under conditions which are conducive to the growth of the educational program;
2. Encouraging and coordinating creative efforts so that duplication, conflict and waste of time may be avoided;
3. Facilitating the teacher-learning process and developing greater effectiveness in teaching;
4. Creating a climate for professional growth through creativity and innovation;
5. Establishing criteria for change in educational practices through innovative development and creativity.

Proposals to involve the district in research originating from sources other than district personnel require prior approval from the superintendent. The basic premise for involving the district in research is the ability of the district to use results.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.675 - 329.745](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).