

Descriptor Term: CURRICULUM RESEARCH

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The Board of Trustees encourages involvement of teachers in the Gulfport School District in an effective curriculum research program which will be beneficial to its students.

The basic objectives of such research will be:

1. to induce change in the curriculum and techniques under conditions which are conducive to the improvement of the educational program;
2. to encourage and coordinate creative efforts so that waste of time may be avoided;
3. to establish criteria in educational practices and create a climate for professional growth through innovation;

The Superintendent will develop procedures and guidelines which will apply to all research projects. Those guidelines will include the procedures for application and implementation of the projects as well as reporting requirements. The Superintendent or designee will approve all research projects and notify the Board of research being conducted in the District.