

PILOT PROJECTS

In order to provide for constructive and responsive change and innovations in the schools, the Board of Education shall encourage the development of pilot projects aimed at improving the educational program.

A pilot project is defined as the introduction of a new educational program, strategy, material or equipment on a trial basis. The pilot project will be implemented for a specified period of time deemed to be sufficient for fair evaluation of the project's feasibility and success in meeting a school district need.

Proposals for pilot projects must include a statement of the project goals, anticipated expenses, staffing provisions, synopsis or implementation strategies, and plans for evaluation of the projects. Proposals should be submitted to the department chairperson, where appropriate, or to the building principal. The proposal will then be referred to the assistant superintendent and Superintendent of Schools for administrative review.

The Superintendent will submit periodic reports to the Board on all ongoing pilot projects. The Board may, at its discretion, terminate a pilot program at any time.

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