

Series 6000 – Instruction

1. Elementary and Secondary

D. Curriculum

(1) Curriculum Design/Development/Revision

(a) Experimental/Innovative Programs

(i) Curriculum Research/Innovative Projects

The Suffield Board of Education expects the professional staff to be aware of the latest educational research and to utilize the results as they may be applied to improving the instructional program.

The professional staff is encouraged to seek improvement of the educational program of the schools through carefully designed research and innovative projects. Such research projects are to be implemented according to procedures adopted in the Teacher Evaluation Model (TEM) and any related Board of Education policies.

All proposals must be submitted to the building supervisor with final approval by the superintendent or his/her designee.

The basic objectives for project approval or funding funded shall be:

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

(cf. 6162.51 – Surveys of Students)

Legal Reference: General Education Provisions Act of 1974, Section 439, 1978
 Amendments
 20 USC 1232h (a) Regulation

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