

POLICY STATEMENT

RESEARCH STUDIES IN THE SCHOOLS

Rationale

Research in the total field of education, which has direct or indirect relevance to the Catholic schools of the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, is an absolute necessity in today's educational environment. Faculties of Education, along with other post-secondary educational institutions and research organizations, offer the possibility of a reciprocal benefit. It is incumbent on the Board to support research projects to be undertaken by students and others engaged in research when the experience is judged to be of mutual advantage.

Guiding Principles

- The Board supports and encourages quality educational research in its schools and facilities in order to better inform instructional practice and Board operations.
- The Board recognizes the need to ensure that research conducted within its jurisdiction is methodologically sound and potentially beneficial to education in general and to the Board in particular.
- There is a need to balance the potential benefits of educational research with the needs of the school in maintaining a routined and undisrupted program.
- Research conducted within the Board shall be consistent with the values and mission of Catholic Education.

Administrative Procedures

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