

# WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN  
THE SCHOOLS

ADOPTED: January 22, 2001

REVISED: December 18, 2018

## 105.3. EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN THE SCHOOLS

The School Board and the administration recognize the value of sound data and analysis to students, staff, and the broader community when developing, implementing, and evaluating programs.

Therefore, the District strongly encourages the development and execution of appropriate research projects by its classroom teachers, teachers-in-training, and administrators within specific guidelines and procedures. Moreover, the District is pleased to extend its cooperation to other educational researchers within the same framework.

When considering the grant of permission for the conduct of research involving District students, staff, or facilities, the Board will review:

1. The training and supervision of the grantee.
2. The ethics of the proposed project, including (but not limited to):
  - a. proper disclosure of the purposes of the research.
  - b. arrangements for securing informed consent of participants or their parents/guardians.
  - c. benefits and costs to students, the District, and the wider educational community.
  - d. Procedures for sharing the findings and recommendations.