

## **PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS**

### **Policy**

The Board of Education encourages staff to participate in research projects.

Assistance will be given for projects which relate to improving:

- a. educational programs of the Trumbull schools.
- b. state, national and/or international educational programs.

Assistance, within budget constraints, may include help in obtaining funds, release time, providing reference materials, equipment, and working space that may be required to carry out the project.

Assistance cannot be given for projects required solely for achievement of advanced degrees which are not related to educational projects as listed in a, b above.

Staff members desiring assistance for research projects, in accordance with the above, should submit to the Superintendent a detailed outline of the project, its purpose, and the assistance requested. Each staff member seeking assistance may be invited to appear before the Board to discuss further his/her project and the type of help required. In addition, the Board will expect a report upon completion of any project for which it has provided assistance.

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