



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Section: **Administration**

Policy: **Educational Research and Related Surveys**

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POLICY

1. The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board supports valid educational and related surveys which are designed to add to the accumulated knowledge relating to schools and their programs.
2. The Board reserves the right to cancel the permission to conduct research in its schools at any time and/or set other conditions as deemed necessary.

PROCEDURES

1. All requests for research must be submitted to the appropriate superintendent at Central Office.
2. For requests to be considered, they must be at the graduate level or beyond, comply with the ethics requirements of the Post Secondary Institution and have the written approval of the Professor involved in the research project.
3. The Superintendent of Education responsible for research projects may grant or refuse requests.
4. Approved research must be conducted according to the following conditions:
 - a. Will not interfere with the normal progress of education in schools
 - b. Have the support and/or willingness of the Principal of the school(s) selected or to be selected;
 - c. Signed parental consent of those students to be involved if deemed necessary;
 - d. Ensure that the Board receives a copy of the study if deemed necessary.

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Related Policy:

Related Board Committees:

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