

Instruction

PILOT PROGRAMS

The Board of Education encourages teachers/schools to experiment and extend the curriculum to serve students in a variety of ways. Piloting is part of an experimental posture, an inquiry stance that allows schools to experiment with curriculum/instruction elements. No matter how attractive or technically accurate, new curriculum/ instruction elements cannot be disseminated or adopted confidently without information about their usability and effectiveness with target populations. The pilot represents trial uses of curriculum/instruction elements in the "intended setting of use." Evidence that a pilot program achieves its objectives is an essential prerequisite to dissemination.