

RELATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHERS
(Conducting Research and Survey Projects)

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of research in education and, therefore, will allow research and survey projects to be conducted in the School District of Hartford Jt. #1 in accordance with established guidelines. When a research project or course requirements involve the use of school personnel, students and/or student records, the approval of the Board of Education must be obtained before the project is undertaken. The following criteria will be used in the approval of research projects:

1. The approval will be made on the basis of a written description of a well-planned project which has been reviewed by the administration and recommended to the Board of Education for approval.
2. There shall be no change in the curriculum, scope and sequence in any grade or class as a result of the project.
3. No control group shall be denied the use of the best teaching methods in use in the School District.
4. In the experimental group, the amount of class time devoted to the experimental procedures shall not interfere with the regular allotment of time for the program of studies.
5. If the research project involves the taping or recording of interviews with students, gathering of personal information, testing of students or surveys of students and/or their parents/guardians, approval will be granted only after a signed release is obtained from the parent(s)/guardian(s) of each student and filed in the office of the building principal.