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Purpose: The board of directors will coordinate the process for all requests for research at Three Rivers Waldorf School in conjunction with the Faculty.

Policy Details:

Proposals must be submitted one month before a board meeting in order to be reviewed at the next meeting. The board will route the proposal to the Faculty for input, then review each proposal, seek additional information if needed and recommend approval or denial.

The procedures for conducting research/survey projects that require the involvement of students, staff or parents must be followed. These procedures apply to all external and internal requests.

Philosophy

Research conducted at TRS should be appropriate and should not indiscriminately use time for projects that have little value to the school community or classroom. Using time of teachers, pupils, staff and parents in research activity is an investment by the school, which should ultimately provide benefit for the school. It is therefore expected that professional standards will be followed in all phases of the work.

Related Procedures and References: Research Approval Procedure (Council-a), Investigator's Statement Instructor's Approval & Research Survey Form (Council Form-1)