



POLICY SECTION 311: Research Projects and Surveys

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education recognizes that research projects and surveys which involve students and employees can provide useful information. Such information can be used to plan and provide better curricula, programs and services. The Board will approve the administration of potentially useful research and surveys.

GUIDELINES

The Board may authorize the administration of external research projects and surveys. The Director of Education must authorize all other proposed research projects and surveys. Any request by an AMBE student shall be accompanied by the approval of the student's teacher and Principal.

1. The Director of Education will evaluate each request on the basis of:
 - a) the clarity with which the objectives of the research are stated;
 - b) an indication that the design will produce valid and reliable results;
 - c) the extent to which the research will contribute to improvement of education, and/or the general welfare of students and/or employees;
 - d) the amount of time and effort required of students and employees as compared to the value of the information likely to be generated.
2. Approval, where granted, will be on the following conditions:
 - a) written authorization from parents/guardians must be obtained in advance of;
 - b) student participation in research projects and surveys which are not part of regular school programs;
 - c) any collection or any use of data which could invade the privacy of students and their families even though the data are to be collected and reported under conditions of anonymity.

Results of the research/survey are to be provided to the Board.