ICA **ICA** Pilot Projects

The board encourages the use of pilot projects before any new instruc-

tional technique is implemented on a district-wide basis.

For the purpose of this policy, pilot project means any research or ex-

perimentation program or project designed to explore or develop new, unpro-

ven teaching methods or techniques. All instructional materials, including

teachers' manuals, films, tapes or any other supplementary instructional ma-

terial which will be used in connection with a pilot project shall be available

for inspection by parents or guardians of the students engaged in the program

or project.

Student Surveys

Any instrument designed to survey students, either by district staff or

by an outside agency or individual, shall be made available for inspection by

parents or guardians before the survey is administered. (See IDAE)

Pilot Project Evaluation

Before any pilot project proposal is submitted to the board for approv-

al, an evaluation format shall be developed and included with the pilot

project. (See IJ; JR et seq.)

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