

## RESEARCH/STUDY PROGRAMS

1. The research must be related to a Master's Degree or a Doctoral dissertation.
2. Projects may be conducted by members of the Chariho staff only.
3. The project and data it produces should be related to the educational program. A final copy of the project is to be filed with the superintendent.
4. Teachers whose classes are selected to participate in the project must grant their approval.
5. The principal's **and appropriate central administrators' approvals** of the project are required.
6. The superintendent's approval is required and his/her decision shall be final.
7. Parent approval, in writing, must be secured in order for a student to participate in a project, for access to student records and/or for the collection of family demographic data. The latter type of data may include, but not be limited to, ethnic origins, marital status, financial information, age, religious preferences, level of education, employment data, residences, family activities, leisure time activities, etc.
8. Only two projects per academic year, per building, will be permitted.
9. Any individual student or given set of students may participate in only one project per academic year.
10. Any individual student or given set of students may participate in a project for no more than 3 class periods in an academic year.
11. Applications for conducting a project must be submitted to the superintendent at least six weeks in advance of the beginning of the study.
12. The school committee will be made aware of any projects prior to commencement.

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