



Research Application Review Criteria

All applications must be completed before they can be reviewed. Please see the [application checklist](#) for a list of needed materials.

The criteria used to review applications are:

- The research/evaluation must have a high value to a particular school, to Fort Bend ISD as a whole, or to education in general.
- The project's research proposal contains explicit objectives.
- The project is based on sound literature review.
- The project's research design and instrumentation are technically sound.
- The project's timeline is reasonable, and allows schools some flexibility in scheduling data collection and other activities.
- The project causes minimal intrusion on instructional time.
- The project causes minimal intrusion on regular duty time of faculty and staff.
- The project does not cause significant departure from school routine.
- The project procedures to obtain consent from parents/guardians and/or other adults are in place.
- The project procedures to maintain data confidentiality and to protect students' privacy are in place.
- The project activities are compatible with Fort Bend ISD's policies, curriculum guidelines and programs and services.