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The Board of Education of the Ballston Spa Central School District shares the desire of the staff and the total school community to provide sound educational experiences. The Board recognizes that research is one basis for examining these experiences and encourages the participation of the District and its staff in research projects when, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, such involvement may lead to improved learning experiences for students and/or improved knowledge and skills of staff without overburdening any segment of the school community. Care must be taken to preserve the rights of the participants to privacy and confidentiality and to inform each participant, prior to participation, of the reason(s) for the research.

The Superintendent of Schools will be responsible for assuring that the parents of students who may participate in the research project are informed of the project and their right to have their child excluded from participation in the project. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will be responsible to implement such procedures.

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