

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy

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INSTRUCTION

Curriculum Research

Research on students of this District beyond the conventional testing program (both district-wide and for the purposes of evaluation of the individual student) shall not be carried on except under at least the following circumstances.

- A. The research design has been presented to and approved by the Superintendent or designee.
- B. All research instruments, included but not limited to questionnaires, surveys and interview forms, have been submitted to and approved by the Superintendent.
- C. Adequate care has been taken to protect individual students under policy and procedure 5900 - Pupil Records; Confidentiality, and other provisions of law.
- D. A final copy of all research reports, thesis, dissertations and/or surveys, including analyses and conclusions, shall be presented to the Superintendent for the use of the District, and that the District shall have the right to utilize the research in the best interests of the children of the District.
- E. The Board shall have the right to refuse publication rights if the Board, in its judgment, believes that the research was not carried out according to the highest standards of research, that the analysis and/or conclusion presents a biased or incorrect position, that the research was not carried out according to the approved research design, or that publication of the research study will present an immediate danger to the educational program (such as release of the study just prior to a District financing election).