

Conduct of Research in the Lafayette School Corporation

The Board of School Trustees of the Lafayette School Corporation supports the premise that sound educational research is a valuable tool for increasing the understanding of learning, teaching methods, curriculum, and many other aspects of education. Research can be labeled as study, survey, report, etc; it is the careful and critical examination process in the seeking of facts or principles as they relate to problems in today's schools. Research conducted by personnel outside the school district or conducted outside the scope of an employee's normal job responsibilities must comply with all notice, inspection, access, and consent requirements set forth in federal and state law. Anyone who desires to conduct research in the Lafayette School Corporation shall secure the written approval of the superintendent of schools or the superintendent's designee prior to the initiation of any research. The Superintendent of Schools will develop and implement procedures for cooperating with colleges, universities and other agencies to provide a setting in which appropriate research may take place.

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