

**Policy 6162.8 Research**

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The Board of Education respects the value of academic research to improve educational programs and practices. Researchers shall respect the privacy rights of students, including their right to refrain from participation in research projects in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize research projects within the district by outside groups or persons when such research is aligned with district goals and is likely to benefit the district without disrupting the school program.

The Superintendent shall not be required to notify the parents / guardians of any surveys or evaluations for, or on behalf of, the District if the studies are conducted in a manner that will not permit the identification of pupils or their parents by persons other than representatives of the survey or evaluation organization and consent is not otherwise required under 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, 34 CFR Part 98. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians receive prior notification of any surveys or evaluations that collect personal student information in a manner that may reveal the identity of the student or parents/guardians and that consent is obtained in accordance with law.

Organizations which request access to personal student information must ensure that the records or information is deidentified. The organization must make a reasonable determination that a pupil's identity is not personally identifiable.

Information recovered as part of the survey or evaluation will be destroyed when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was obtained.

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State**

Ed. Code 51513

Federal

20 USC 1232h

Management Resources

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Privacy rights

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**Cross References**

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