

**Regulation 6162.8 Research**

**Status: ADOPTED**

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Persons or groups wishing to involve district staff, students or property in an academic research project shall submit to the Superintendent or designee a written proposal which includes:

1. Name of researcher(s) and academic credentials.
2. Purpose and scope of the project.
3. Method of study or investigation to be used.
4. Extent of participation expected of students and staff.
5. Uses to which project results will be put.
6. Benefits to the school(s) or the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the extent to which the proposal:

1. Shows potential for improving instructional programs and strategies.
2. Addresses a relevant educational problem.
3. Is designed to minimize interruptions and demands upon the time of students and staff.

The Superintendent or designee may approve the proposed project for a period of one school year or less. To extend any project into a second school year, the researcher(s) must again obtain approval from the Superintendent or designee.

The researchers shall certify that no findings will be published without approval of the Superintendent or designee. Schools, students and staff members involved in the study will not be identified by name without the permission of the Superintendent or designee. Published results will be limited to group data only.

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.

**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.

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