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Agreement to Conduct Research in the Beaverton School District

All proposals for permission to conduct research by researchers within or outside the Beaverton School District (BSD) must first be reviewed and approved. They must also abide by the agreement set forth by the BSD.

1. Under no circumstances will projects be approved that are commercial in nature or have as their purpose the promotion of a commercial product.
2. Upon approval, the researcher(s) will work with the BSD research coordinator to obtain necessary cooperation from departments, schools, and subjects. However, final agreement to participate rests with individual BSD students, parents, employees and administrators.
3. Approved researcher(s) who are not employees of the BSD will remain within the normal sight and sound supervision of licensed BSD staff members and undergo a background check prior to working with students.
4. Approved researcher(s) will not use the name of the Beaverton School District to contact outside agencies or individuals without prior District approval.
5. Should researcher(s) need to make any changes to their research design after the commencement of the approved research, they must receive prior approval by the research coordinator. Any deviation from the proposal will constitute grounds for withdrawal of permission to conduct the research.
6. Complaints from parents, research subjects, or District employees about the conduct of the research will be investigated and may lead to the retraction of permission to continue research.
7. All research must safeguard the confidentiality of all respondents, including individual students, staff members, schools, and the District itself. No version of any reports or instruments used by the researcher(s) can identify the District or research subjects without permission from the BSD. The BSD specifically prohibits publication of any report mentioning the District or specific schools without prior review of the report by the Superintendent or his/her designees.

Any questions, please contact Kristina Hauss (kristina_hausss@beaverton.k12.or.us).

I have read and agree to comply with the above guidelines.

Researcher Signature & Date	Academic Advisor Signature & Date
PRINT Name of Researcher	PRINT Name of Advisor
Researcher Email	Advisor Email

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The District prohibits discrimination and harassment based on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to, an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, veterans' status, or because of a perceived or actual association with any other persons within these protected classes.