

**Douglas County  
School District 15**

Code: **GCQB**  
Adopted: 10/08/03  
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Orig. Code(s): GCQB

**Research**

Employees are encouraged to participate in research and experimentation in the development and improvement of education. If an employee plans to engage in a research project during the workday or use district resources or students either for study toward advanced work or for use in classroom instruction, approval must be secured from the superintendent. If the study results in material which would be useful to other employees, it is recommended that it be made available for distribution throughout the district. For the protection of all concerned, privacy rights of students or other individuals involved in research projects must be protected.

Research which is conducted by or for a nondistrict employee must be approved by the superintendent or designee.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).  
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).