

## **Research and Publishing**

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 work day or using school resources or students either for study toward advanced work or for use in classroom instruction, prior written approval must be secured from the superintendent. If the study results in material which would be useful to other employees, it will 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 non-district employee must receive prior written approval from 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).