

Multnomah Education Service District

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Research

Consent of students' parents shall be obtained not only for testing as required by state statutes and administrative regulations but also for any testing beyond that which is normally required for all similar students in MESD(s) involved.

Student records and data reported in any study shall be handled in such a way that the information shall not be personally identifiable.

All instructional materials to be used in connection with a study - including teacher manuals, films, tapes and other supplementary items - shall be made available to and by MESD for inspection by the parents of students engaged in the study.

The following criteria shall be used in considering each proposal:

1. The privacy and dignity of all individuals (i.e. students, parents, teachers, administrators) must be assured in the study;
2. The study must comply with federal and state law;
3. The study must not be detrimental, either physically or psychologically, to any of the participants;
4. The study must contain full disclosure of the treatment to which the participants will be subjected;
5. The study must be designed so as to pose a question and to present a tenable solution.

Participation of MESD staff and students in any non-MESD originated study shall be voluntary. In studies initiated by MESD administration, full staff participation may be necessary and cooperation of all MESD personnel may be required.