

The Board of Education values research designed to improve educational outcomes for students. Therefore, the Board may as needed cooperate with individuals and agencies wishing to conduct research in the system insofar as the proposed research is likely to result in improved service to students without detracting from the primary mission of the school. Data & Accountability Department staff shall review and approve or deny requests from individuals and/or agencies for any research project. For the purpose of this policy, "research" shall include (1) any collection of existing information (e.g., student test scores, attendance, grades, demographic information, etc.) that requires time of staff to obtain; (2) any new data collection from students or staff, including but not limited to interviews, observations, and surveys of staff or students; and (3) any analysis of existing data that are not publicly available.

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