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Descriptor Term:
PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

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5.2300

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. 1232(h); G.S. 115C-47, -230

Cross References: 4.7050/7.8250 Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information; 4.7200 Surveys of Students; 4.8000 Student Records

The board encourages agencies and individuals to conduct research on issues related to student achievement and the effective operation of the school system.

The superintendent may approve a request for participation in a research project if:

1. the research results ultimately may benefit students of the school system;
2. the project's purpose and methodology are compatible with the goals and objectives of the board and school system; and
3. the project will not disrupt instructional time.

The superintendent is encouraged to involve central office administrators, school administrators, teachers and parents in making this assessment. The superintendent shall report on approved research projects at the next regularly-scheduled board meeting.

Any research project involving a survey of students must comply with policy 4.7200 Surveys of Students.

All research projects must comply with the confidentiality requirements of policy 4.8000 Student Records and policy 4.7050/7.8250 Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information.