Regulation 6162.8: Research

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Persons or groups wishing to use district staff, students or property in connection with an academic research project shall submit to the Superintendent or designee a written proposal which includes:

1. Name of researcher(s) and academic credentials
2. Purpose and scope of the project
3. Method of study or investigation to be used
4. Extent of participation expected of students and staff
5. Use to which project results will be put
6. Benefits to the school(s) or the district

The Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the extent to which the proposal:

1. Shows potential for improving instructional programs and strategies
2. Addresses a relevant educational problem, concern or issue
3. Is designed to minimize interruptions and demands upon the time of students and staff

The Superintendent or designee may approve the proposed project for a period of one school year or less. To extend any project into a second school year, the researcher(s) must obtain approval from the Superintendent or designee.

Researchers shall certify that they will use no school names in the publication of findings without the approval of the Superintendent or designee.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 51513	Personal beliefs
Federal	**Description**
20 USC 1232h	Privacy rights
Management Resources	**Description**
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Website	U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
0000	Vision
0100	Philosophy
0200	Goals For The School District
1325	Advertising And Promotion
5022	Student And Family Privacy Rights
5022	Student And Family Privacy Rights
5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.6-E(1)	Parent/Guardian Notifications
6142.8	Comprehensive Health Education
6142.8	Comprehensive Health Education
6163.4	Student Use Of Technology
6163.4-E(1)	Student Use Of Technology