

The board encourages agencies and individuals to conduct research on issues related to the effective operation of schools and student performance. The school district may assist in research projects when the research results ultimately may benefit students.

All research projects must be approved in advance by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. The superintendent may approve a request for participation in a research project if the project's purpose and methodology are compatible with the goals and objectives of the board and school district and do not disrupt instructional time. Staff members are encouraged to participate in and cooperate with such research projects. A summary of the results of all research projects must be submitted to the superintendent.

Any project involving the survey of students will be in compliance with applicable federal regulations.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-47, -230

Cross References: Student Records (policy 4700)

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