

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### Conducting Research Activities

The Board of Directors recognizes that the systematic study of the educational process and related variables can contribute significantly to the development and implementation of high quality curriculum and instructional programs. The Board, therefore, encourages the conduct of well-designed educational research projects within the District.

While recognizing the value of educational research, the District also has a responsibility to protect students, parents, and staff members from harassment, invasion of privacy, and physical, psychological, social, and educational injury. Consequently, the District requires that all research proposals be carefully screened by the appropriate staff to ensure that the proposed research has potential value for the District, and is consistent with the District mission, legal obligations, and standards of good scholarship. The building staff, along with the assigned District-level administrator, will be responsible for monitoring any approved research.

A summary of the results of research studies will be filed with the Superintendent and will be disseminated to appropriate District staff.

The Superintendent will establish procedures and guidelines for all educational research activities.

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#### **Legal References:**

RCW 28A.300.070 Receipt of federal funds for schools purposes—Superintendent of public instruction to administer

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