Policy 6162.8: Research

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The Governing Board recognizes the value of academic research to improve educational programs and practices. Researchers shall respect the privacy rights of students, including their right to refrain from participation in research projects in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize research projects within the district by outside groups or persons when such research is aligned with district goals and objectives and is likely to benefit the district without disrupting the school program.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians receive prior notification of any surveys or evaluations that collect personal student information and that consent is obtained in accordance with law.

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, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
0000	Vision

0100	Philosophy
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5022	Student And Family Privacy Rights
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