

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Policy 1440
(Regulation 1440)
(Form 1440)

School/Community Relations

Research Requests

Requests for research studies involving students and/or staff of the School District must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent's designee for approval. Any research utilizing human subjects must be authenticated by the sponsoring university. Written permission from parents of the students to be involved must also be obtained as well as approval of each principal whose school is to be involved.

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The following steps must be taken by the researcher:

1. Obtain a copy of the District's policy statement on research requests.
2. Present a letter of introduction and authentication from the responsible official, i.e., department chairman or above, of the institution of higher education or the professional organization.
3. Submit a copy of the research proposal to include an outline of the research design, copies of the instruments to be used, and an outline or summary of techniques and procedures to be used in the study, including an anticipated date the District can expect a report of the findings.
4. Obtain approval by the Superintendent/designee.
5. Obtain approval from the principal(s) of the school (s) to be involved so that the District will be assured that data collecting will not in any way disrupt ongoing school programs.
6. Obtain written permission from parents of children to be directly involved.
7. Sign an agreement using the form provided by the Superintendent's office.

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