

LEXINGTON (SC) DISTRICT ONE SCHOOLSI - INSTRUCTION (newly revised)Policy IGB Curriculum Research**Policy IGB Curriculum Research**

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for the conduct of curriculum research in the district.

The district recognizes the contribution that well-designed and carefully conducted research can make to education. Therefore the district wishes to cooperate with researchers who propose research of such quality provided the research will meet the following standards.

- The research is of value to the district.
- The research does not interfere with the educational programs of the district.
- The research respects the privacy and due process rights of students and employees.
- The researcher agrees to provide the district with a copy of the completed research.

The board authorizes the administration to establish a review committee to evaluate and approve all research proposals to be conducted in the district.

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Legal references:

Federal law:

[20 U.S.C. 1232h](#) Hatch Amendment as amended by No Child Left Behind - Survey items.

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In order to ensure that all requests to conduct research projects in the district receive equal consideration for approval and that approved requests do not interfere with teaching or the privacy rights of students and employees, the district will approve research requests using the following procedures.

- All requests to conduct research will be submitted to the Lexington School District One research review committee for recommendations to the senior leadership team for approval.
- If the senior leadership team approves the proposal, the researcher must then seek approval from the school principal(s) where the research is to be conducted. Approval by the senior leadership team does not guarantee that the research will be permitted within a particular school. Participation of teachers and students is voluntary.
- If students or their records are involved in the research, the researcher must obtain prior written permission from parents/legal guardians in a manner approved by the district.
- Upon conclusion of the research, the researcher will forward a copy of the study to the district. The district reserves the right to use research findings for programmatic revision/decision making, as appropriate. The researcher will receive appropriate acknowledgment when his/her findings are used/cited.

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