

# Three Rivers School District

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## Research and Publishing

~~Employees~~ District Staff are encouraged to participate in research and experimentation in for the development and improvement of education. ~~If an employee plans~~ Staff who propose to engage in a research, e.g., study toward advanced work or for use in classroom instruction ~~project during the work day or using school resources or students either for study toward advanced work or for use in classroom instruction,~~ prior written approval must be secured from the superintendent will submit a proposal to the superintendent for approval prior to commencing such research. If approved, and the study results in material or practices, which would may be useful to other employees, district staff, it will be made available for distribution throughout the district as determined by administration. For the protection of all concerned, privacy rights of students or other individuals involved in such research projects must be protected.

Research, which is conducted by or for a non-district employee individual or organization, must receive prior written approval from the superintendent or designee.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2022).

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2018); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2022).

Patents, Title 35, as amended, United States Code (West 1982)

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