

Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **GCQB**
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Research

MESD staff are encouraged to participate in research for the development and improvement of education. Staff who propose to engage in research, e.g., study toward advanced work or for use in classroom instruction, using MESD resources or students will submit a proposal to the **superintendent** **principal** for approval prior to commencing such research. If approved, and the study results in material or practices which may be useful to other MESD staff, such will be reviewed **with the MESD Strategic Plan and Equity Lens** by **administration**, and may be made available for distribution throughout the MESD as determined by administration. For the protection of all concerned, privacy rights of students or other individuals involved in such research must be protected. **(Add reference to Privacy policy/AR)**

Research which is conducted by or for a non-MESD individual or organization must be approved by the superintendent **or designee**.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125](#)

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).