

Research

1. Research Involving Human Subjects

- a. Any research involving human subjects done in conjunction with any ESD program or service shall, in the judgment of the superintendent, comply with pertinent federal and state laws and protocols, and shall protect the dignity, worth, and rights of the individuals involved.
- b. Anyone wishing to conduct such research shall submit a detailed research proposal to the superintendent, within a reasonable time before the time of the planned research to allow for adequate consideration, which shall include:
 - (1) The topic to be researched;
 - (2) The research tool(s) to be used;
 - (3) The target population(s);
 - (4) The methodology(ies) to be employed;
 - (5) The qualifications of the primary researcher;
 - (6) The identity and qualifications of others assisting the primary researcher, if any;
 - (7) The place(s) the proposed research will be conducted;
 - (8) The time frame within which the research is to be conducted; and
 - (9) The precautions to be taken to protect the confidentiality of the participants and the record of their involvement both during and after the research.
- c. Any such research that involves human subjects from vulnerable populations, including but not limited to minor children, pregnant women, or individuals with disabilities, will be subject to the highest level of scrutiny. The reasonable time of adequate consideration of research proposals involving vulnerable populations will normally be considerably longer than for proposals involving only non-vulnerable populations.
- d. The superintendent shall develop procedures governing human subjects research in accordance with federal and state law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).