

**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING**

**FILE: GCS**

**TITLE: Conducting Research and Reporting Results**

**POLICY:**

Research proposals shall be submitted to the Superintendent or designee, who shall utilize the following criteria in determining the acceptability of a research proposal.

- (1) The research shall be beneficial to The School Board of Orange County, Florida ("Board"), especially in relation to assessing progress made relative to the District Strategic Plan and to providing improved learning opportunities for students.
- (2) The research represents an effective and scientifically sound way to acquire knowledge, gather data, and answer questions or solve problems under consideration.
- (3) The research shall be in the best interest of the educational community in that it will not require undue time, undue expense, or present undue hardships to students, teachers, managers, or other staff members or intrude on privacy rights or cause embarrassment to the students, teachers, staff members, or parents.
- (4) The research shall be conducted within generally accepted professional, ethical, and scientific standards. Those who will be involved in or affected by the research shall be properly informed.
- (5) Publication of research results that require the identity of individuals or schools or other components of the school system or of the district itself must be approved by the Superintendent or designee.
- (6) The research data obtained for one purpose shall not thereafter be used for another without the consent of the Superintendent or designee.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** Sections 1001.51; 1002.22; 1008.385, Florida Statutes

**TITLE: Publication**

**POLICY:**

All professional articles that contain reference to the school district, any of its separate services, or an individual school shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** Section 1001.51, Florida Statutes

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