

STUDENTS

Research on Students

Research on students in the schools and programs of the County Office of Education beyond the conventional testing program (both county-wide and for the purposes of evaluation of the individual student) shall not be carried on except under the following circumstances:

1. The research design has been presented to and approved by the County Office of Education.
2. All research instruments, including but not limited to questionnaires, surveys and interview forms, have been submitted to and approved by the County Office of Education.
3. Adequate care has been taken to protect individuals students under regulations concerning student records, confidentiality and other provisions of law.
4. A final copy of all research reports, thesis, dissertations and/or surveys, including analyses and conclusions, shall be presented to the County Office of Education.
5. The County Office of Education shall have the rights to refuse publication rights if (s)he believes that the research was not carried out according the highest standards of research, that the analysis and/or conclusion presents a biased or incorrect position, that the research was not carried out according to the approved research design, or that publication of the research study will present an immediate danger to the education program.

The County Office of Education shall determine the manner of release, the time, place and to whom the findings will be released.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35172 Promotional activities (particularly 35172 (a) concerning research)