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## Academic Research

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### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the parameters for using information regarding the Minneapolis Public Schools, its facilities, employees and students for purposes of research.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. From time to time, requests may come from within and without the district for permission to carry on academic research using our students, staff, assets and data related to them. It is the policy of the Minneapolis Public Schools to cooperate in sound research programs that fit with district criteria.
- B. District criteria shall include:
  1. Research shall be of direct benefit to the Minneapolis Public Schools, or
  2. Research shall contribute to the advancement of education generally which in the long-range view, may benefit Minneapolis Public Schools, and
  3. Research shall be of high quality in keeping with quality standards developed by the district, and
  4. Research shall be approved by the district and applications for research and research itself shall follow approved procedures.
- C. Every research request application shall name a Minneapolis Public School administrator as a co-sponsor. In the case of student applicants, the co-sponsor designation shall also include their faculty advisor.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The Superintendent is authorized to designate a district department to administer this policy.
- B. The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate such regulations as deemed necessary to implement this policy.
- C. The Superintendent is authorized to establish reasonable fees required to process, administer or provide services or materials to research applications and applicants.



***Cross References:***

MPS Policy 1000 (Communication with the Public)

MPS Policy 1040 (Student and Staff Data Protection)

MPS Policy 1100 (Advertising in the Schools)

MPS Policy 1480 (Visits to Schools)

MPS Policy 1750 (Cooperative Education Procedures Between Minneapolis Board of Education and Colleges, Universities, and Other Agencies)

MPS Regulation 1730 A (Responsibility, Definitions and Procedures for Research Approval)