

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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The Director of Schools is authorized to cooperate insofar as possible with colleges, universities, and other recognized research agencies in promoting potentially useful research. Before decisions are made in connection with research involving students, teachers, and other employees, the following factors should be considered.

1. The objectives of the research should be clearly stated and the design should show promise of producing valid and reliable results which will then be available to the Murfreesboro City Schools.
2. The research should be expected to contribute to the improvement of education or the general welfare of children.
3. Parents of students must give their informed consent in writing before the students may be used as subjects in the research project and before data may be obtained from student records.
4. The proposed research should be of sufficient scope and depth to justify the time and effort of the Murfreesboro City Schools' students and staff members.
5. Interruption of normal instructional activities will be kept to a minimum.
6. Projects involving student researchers must have prior written approval of an advisor of the institution in which the student is enrolled. This faculty member must have direct responsibility related to the student's research.