

# Moore County Schools Internal Review Board Committee Review

**Researcher:**

**Research Title:**

**Date Received:**

Approved / Not Approved

Date Responded: \_\_\_\_\_

**8550 RESEARCH**

The Board sees a need from time to time to cooperate with individuals and agencies wishing to conduct [research](#) in the system insofar as the proposed [research](#) is likely to result in improved services to students without detracting from the primary mission of the school. The Superintendent shall review requests from individuals and/or agencies for any [research](#) project.

**8550.1** The Superintendent may plan new programs on a short-term, pilot basis, if it appears that the program being developed can be of basic and intrinsic value to the students and shows promise of being transferable.

**8550.2** The Superintendent shall develop guidelines that balance the educational value of [research](#) against students' privacy rights (see Policy [6830](#) – Surveys and Interviews with Students), and outline the basis for decisions approving such educational [research](#).

Legal Reference: [G.S. 115C-47](#) , [-47](#), [-230](#) ; [Article 16](#) , [20 U.S.C. §1232h](#)

Adopted: November 29, 1990

Revised: January 12, 2009; April 10, 2017

Questions	Yes	No	Need More Info	Notes
Were the MCS processes followed by the researcher?				
Did the researcher provide an Institutional Review Board approval from their institution?				
Does the committee foresee any potential risks to the participants?				
Was there a pilot survey/research before the researcher implements his/her actual research steps?				

Is the timeline of research appropriate so as not to be disruptive to the learning environment?				
Does the research disrupt the classroom environment?				
Does the research disrupt the school or professional work environment?				
Is there a copy of the process/questions? Are they appropriate?				
Will the participants and/or parents have a notification?				
Will the information/research results be provided to the district and/or school?				
Are the identities of the participants protected? How?				
Is the research participation optional for the participants?				

**Internal Review Board Signatures**

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