San Mateo County Board of Education Policy

Students

BP 5282

Academic Research Involving Students

The Board recognizes the value of academic research to improve educational programs and practices. It also recognizes its responsibility to protect students from outside influences which may be in conflict with program goals or legal requirements.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize research projects involving students in Office programs by outside groups or persons when such research coincides with and is not antithetical to program goals and purposes, will not disrupt the normal school program or make undue demands upon staff time, and is revenue neutral. Researchers must respect the privacy rights of students at all times, including their right to refrain from participation in research projects.

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