

GCQB Research Involving Human Subjects

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT

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Research Involving Human Subjects

Any research involving human subjects done in conjunction with any district program or service shall, in the judgment of the superintendent, comply with pertinent federal and state laws and protocols, and shall protect the dignity, worth and rights of the individuals involved.

Anyone wishing to conduct such research shall submit a detailed research proposal to the superintendent, within a reasonable time before the time of the planned research to allow for adequate consideration, which shall include the:

1. Topic to be researched;
2. Research tool(s) to be used;
3. Target population(s);
4. Methodology(ies) to be employed;
5. Qualifications of the primary researcher;
6. Identity and qualifications of others assisting the primary researcher, if any;
7. Place(s) the proposed research will be conducted;
8. Time frame within which the research is to be conducted; and
9. Precautions to be taken to protect the confidentiality of the participants and the record of their involvement both during and after the research.

Any research that involves human subjects from vulnerable populations including, but not limited to, minor children, pregnant women or individuals with disabilities, will be subject to the highest level of scrutiny. The reasonable time of adequate consideration of research proposals involving vulnerable populations will normally be considerably longer than for proposals involving only nonvulnerable populations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).

Protection of Human Subjects, 42 U.S.C. Section 289; 45 CFR Part 46 (2000).