RELATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHERS

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The schools of the School District of Lodi wish to promote research; seeking the improvements of all phases of the learning process. Surveys, testing instruments, questionnaires, and interviews are all a part of the orderly process of research and problem-solving in district schools.

Teachers will use questionnaires and surveys as a regular part of the evaluation of Educator Effectiveness process and are encouraged to do so.

Class projects which involve the use of surveys, interviews, or questionnaires must be approved by the principal before they may be used outside of the class involved.

Individual faculty members, including practice teachers and interns, who wish to use a survey instrument, interview process or a questionnaire to secure information for a graduate class project must first be given approval by the school principal before using the instrument with any group of students in the school.

Survey instruments, questionnaires or research projects initiated by individuals, institutions, clubs or other agencies not a part of the School District of Lodi must be referred to the district administrator for approval prior to their use in any classroom.

The Lodi Education Association (LEA) may conduct staff surveys as it relates to the function of the organization. However, all other staff surveys must receive prior approval of the principal before the survey or questionnaire is distributed within the school. Individual teachers who receive questionnaires, surveys or other research instruments, may deal with them as they deem most appropriate.

Legal Ref.: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes
120.13
Protection of Pupil Rights Provision of the General Education Provision Act (20 USC 1232h)

Cross Ref.: Policy No. 533.1 Student Records
Policy 893 – Rule, Guidelines for Research and Survey Projects