

# Williamson County Board of Education



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EDUCATION RESEARCH AND  
SERVICE CENTERS

1 It is the policy of the Williamson County Public Schools to cooperate as far as possible with the  
2 colleges, universities, and other agencies in promoting potentially profitable research.

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4 Decisions in connection with research involving students, teachers, or other employees are based  
5 on the following policies:  
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- 7 1. The project should be so designed that it can be expected to produce valid and  
8 reliable results.
- 9 2. It should be expected to contribute something useful and of value for the  
10 improvement of education.
- 11 3. Questionnaires and interview questions must be submitted in advance to the  
12 Superintendent of Schools.
- 13 4. Questionnaires or interview questions involving students will require the written  
14 permission of the parents (guardian) for the students to participate.
- 15 5. Outlines must be submitted and should be of sufficient scope and depth to justify  
16 the time and effort to be consumed.

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18 In general, it is our policy not to interrupt the work of pupils or teachers unless there seems to be  
19 real potential in the study.  
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22 In the case of research projects, prior written approval by a faculty member of the institution  
23 attended will be required. This faculty member shall have some responsibility related to the  
24 student's project. This written agreement shall be signed by the Superintendent of Schools prior  
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