## LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY

## POLICY ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN THE LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS Date Approved by Signature of Chair: School Committee: ON FILE On File Page 1 of 1

## I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

All requests to conduct research in the Lexington Public Schools must be directed to the Assistant Superintendent for Planning and Business Affairs.

## II. APPLICATION

The following criteria will be utilized to make a determination regarding approval for such requests:

- 1. that the study results in direct benefits or provides direct services to the children of Lexington.
- 2. that the study provide in-service opportunities for the growth and development of faculty and/or staff.
- 3. that there be no expenditures of Lexington funds or use of staff/faculty time unless there are benefits as described in 1 and 2 above.
- 4. that students participating in studies, authorized by school administration, must have the approval of their parents.

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