Rancho Santiago Community College District BOARD POLICY

Chapter 4
Academic Affairs

BP 4410 Educational Research

The Rancho Santiago Community College District recognizes a responsibility to participate in educational research and to encourage such research when the research is consistent with the mission and goals of the district and colleges and promotes the values of higher education. Examples of such research include research conducted by higher education students, by higher education scholars, and by non-profit organizations.

The chancellor will establish procedures for the approval of educational research projects that are conducted by all employees for whom the educational research in question is not within their job responsibilities, as well as for those not employed by the District. The procedures shall address the rights of any human research subjects, specifically students and staff, which includes but is not limited to confidentiality, and shall ensure that the research is of a quality that the District will support.

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