MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOLS **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVES**

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Research Within Schools	No: AD BO9	9/07
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Research in Murfreesboro City Schools will be limited to research conducted by City Schools' 1 employees. However, the Director of Schools has the discretion to approve research by non-2 MCS employees if it has the potential to directly impact the district. 3 4

Before any research can be conducted in Murfreesboro City Schools involving any personnel, 5 any student(s), any program and/or facility, the following must be submitted to the Director of 6 Schools three weeks before the desired start of the research: 7

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- An abstract of the research including the process by which data is obtained.
- A sample of any questionnaire used in the research.
- A sample of any survey used in the research.
 - A sample parent permission form, if applicable.
- Signed approval forms from the designated university, including IRB Board approval, if 13 applicable. 14
 - Signed statement that any data used will be treated in a confidential manner.
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 - Board Policy 4.503