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All requests from outside agencies or individuals to conduct research within the district must be approved by the Director for Research and Evaluation. Proposals will be approved or denied in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Requests must be submitted in the form of written proposals to include:
 - a. purpose of the research project;
 - b. timeframe in which research will be conducted;
 - c. step-by-step information on how data will be collected;
 - d. statement indicating how data collected will be used;
 - e. assurances of confidentiality of participants and anonymity of responses; and
 - f. copies of survey or interview instruments, if applicable.
2. The study must be practical and geared toward the information needs of the District.
3. The project must not interfere with the instructional process in anyway.
4. Research shall not involve excessive teacher, administrator or student surveys, interviews or observations.
5. The confidentiality of all persons involved in the study must be assured.
6. Results of all studies must be made available to the Director for Research and Evaluation upon request and may be reproduced in District reports and other official documents.
7. The researcher must complete a background check prior to conducting research in Socorro ISD schools.