The Board shall provide for District capacity to conduct continuous and rigorous research and evaluation focused on its educational programs, services and initiatives in order to determine the degree to which the District is successfully meeting its priority goals and objectives based on the Strategic Plan. Accordingly, the Superintendent shall provide an Annual District Educational Research and Program Evaluation Work Plan for review and approval by the School Board each year.

The Annual Plan shall include in-depth evaluation studies of specific District programs, services and initiatives. The Annual Plan may also include strategic research studies of broader educational focus not limited to specific programs or services. The Annual Plan may include projects conducted by District staff and/or by external researchers, either contracted for or in partnership with District staff.

The Superintendent shall develop the Annual Plan with input from Board Directors, and will present the Plan to the full School Board for formal approval each year. The Superintendent shall communicate key research and evaluation findings to District leadership and School Board Directors in a timely manner, and will provide a summary to the School Board of all studies in the project portfolio on an annual basis. The Superintendent or designee will develop procedures to implement this policy.

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Related Superintendent Procedure: 2090SP
Previous Policies: C40.00; C42.00; C42.01; C45.00
Legal References: