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The Board of Directors of Edison School of the Arts is committed to an educational program that will result in increased student achievement. In order to achieve this goal, it is vitally important that it has the capacity to identify and analyze problems and to evaluate new and on-going programs. It is recognized that the school has an obligation to contribute to the field of educational research in order that facts may be discovered and to aid in the process of improvement of education. Edison School of the Arts, therefore, acknowledges the need to conduct its own research and evaluation and to supply information for, or to participate in, research projects conducted by individuals, or agencies, from outside the school system. The results of both internal and external research and evaluation will be useful for program modification and improvement. It is further recognized that cooperation with Edison School of the Arts and various educational institutions is necessary and productive if research findings are to be meaningful. All the research and evaluation must operate within a framework that assures as nearly as possible, freedom from objectionable practices or the violation of privacy.

While it is the intent of the Board to encourage internal research and evaluation and to cooperate with external requests to do research in our schools, the Board finds it necessary to maintain effective control over such efforts. In order that an effective control, be placed on the kinds and extent of research projects conducted in the school, the CEO and Executive Director shall initiate definite procedures for conducting research and evaluation projects and centralize the responsibility for approval of such projects.