

## **Operational Services**

### **Research, Evaluation, and Planning**

The Superintendent shall make budget requests on an annual basis for the maintenance of the planning function, with attendant provisions for needed research and evaluation. The Superintendent may elect to initiate and conduct the research in one or a combination of several ways:

- with existing staff,
- with additional permanent staff to be recommended,
- with part-time staff,
- with aid from an outside agency or consultant under contract,
- or with aid from graduate students or other volunteers possessing the required technical knowledge and skill.

The Superintendent shall establish safeguards to prevent the research function from hampering the educational process and from trespassing upon each employee's and student's time and right to privacy.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 10/4 (g).  
105 ILCS 10/6 (a)(4).

CROSS REF.: 7.350

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