# Statement on the ethical conduct of research in ACT public schools

Project title:

Researcher:

I hereby affirm that:

* I have read and I understand and will comply with the ethical and privacy guidelines for the conduct of all research activities in public schools/colleges as prescribed in the following publications:
  + - Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007)
    - National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)
    - Guidelines under section 95 of the Privacy Act 1988 (2000)
    - Guidelines approved under section 95A of the Privacy Act 1988 (2001).
* The research methodology has been designed to ensure confidentiality and privacy of research participants. Research instruments and records will be stored securely for ........years and disposed of securely thereafter.
* Every participant will be provided with the information letter/plain language statement providing information on:
  + ethical conduct of research
  + gaining informed consent of participants
  + contact details for seeking more information on the project and lodging complaints and dispute resolution.
* Informed consent of all participants especially parents and carers of children under 18 will be obtained before their participation in the research project.
* All information, whatsoever, collected as part of research will not be disclosed to a third party in any circumstance.
* All data disseminated or published will always be aggregated to guarantee the anonymity and privacy of individual students, teacher and schools.

Name: (please print)

Signature:

Date: