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Mr. Stowell and Ms. Hale,

You are granted permission to contact appropriate building-level administrators or provide data for participation with your research study: *Getting Rooted in Gardening*. Final approval of any research study taking place within Knox County Schools is contingent upon acceptance by the principal(s) at the site(s) where the study will be conducted. Include a copy of this letter when seeking approval from the principal(s).

Any study involving direct contact with students requires that the investigator(s) complete a background check with the results residing in the Knox County Schools Human Resource department.

In all research studies names of individuals, groups, or schools may not appear in the text of the study unless specific permission has been granted through this office. The principal researcher is required to furnish this office with one copy of the completed research document.

Good luck with your study. Contact me at 865-594-1735 if you need further assistance or clarification of the research policies of Knox County Schools.

Yours truly,



Dr. Laura Denton
Grant Development Manager
Research Committee

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