

Informed consent

Recently, a research project called '**Municipal school services at preschool and compulsory schools: Policy, framework, financing and practices**' was launched. It is led by the University of Akureyri, and the participants are Hermína Gunnþórsdóttir, Birna María Svanbjörnsdóttir, Jórunn Elídóttir, Laufey Petrea Magnúsdóttir, Trausti Þorsteinsson, Rúnar Sigþórsson, and Sigríður Margrét Sigurðardóttir. The study has received grants from the Ministry of Education and the Research Fund of the University of Akureyri.

The aim of the study is reflected in its name, but we are particularly interested in examining the practice and nature of school services at each location. The project is intended to give a complete picture of the framework and practices of local school services since no such study is available in Iceland.

One aspect of the study involves interviews with individuals in charge of school services in each area. As a manager in the field of municipal educational in the public sector, you have important knowledge and experience that can help us put the subject into a wider context. Our mission is therefore to ask for an interview with you to obtain information about situations in your municipality. The interview will take no longer than one hour and will be recorded on a digital recorder, copied verbatim, and then deleted.

The study follows the protocols provided by the Icelandic Data Protection Authority and the Act No. 90/2018 (<https://www.stjornartidindi.is/Advert.aspx?RecordID=55860204-b174-41c8-bf50-7f36e88eb051>) Participation in the research is by choice, and information will be kept confidential.

Yes, I agree to participate in this research in accordance with the above description.

Date

Place

Signature and job title

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