

Private information includes information about behavior that occurs in a context in which an individual can reasonably expect that no observation or recording is taking place. Identifiable means that the identity of the participant may be ascertained by the investigator.

Incentives: Small monetary payments, gift cards, extra credit, etc. offered to encourage individuals to participate in a research study. The incentive amount should be based on the amount of time and effort being required of participants. The amount offered should never be so much as to create undue influence. Incentives must be provided to every individual approached about study participation, regardless of whether they choose to participate.

6. YES NO Will participants receive compensation/incentive for participation (e.g. gift cards, extra credit, etc.)?

If yes, a.) Provide information as to the amount and type of incentive being offered, and include when and how participants will receive the incentive. Participants who withdrew from the study how will they be compensated for participation?

7. YES NO Will a third-party distribute compensation to participants?

If yes, attach a copy of the agreed-upon third-party contract.

8. EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with federal regulations, the VSU IRB requires all responsible researchers, co-investigators, faculty advising student research, dissertation committee members, and unaffiliated investigators to complete the CITI educational program. Please visit: <http://www.citiprogram.org> to complete the *IRB Basic* course.

techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods. **§45 CFR 46.104(b)(2), does not permit involving children (under 18) in survey or interview procedures, per subpart D.**

Category 2: This exemption is not applicable to research involving minors.

Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), ~~by~~ *procedures* ~~interview~~ *procedures*, or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording) if the following criteria is met:

- (i) The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects cannot readily be ascertained, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; IRB conducts a limited IRB review to make the determination required by §46.111(a)(7).
VSU's IRB interprets this category to include – but not limited to, non-invasive experimental research studies on p7 (r)03c 0 2 (tl)9 (c)9 (a)3270 Tw 5io

