



AE - ACCOUNTABILITY/COMMITMENT TO ACCOMPLISHMENT

As required by law, the Board of Education shall review and adopt an accountability program to measure the adequacy and efficiency of the district's educational program.

The Board shall direct the superintendent or designee to form a district accountability committee, which shall make recommendations relative to the program of accountability and priorities for expenditures of district funds.

The committee shall consist of at least one parent, one teacher, one school administrator and one taxpayer from the district. The Board shall strive to have a balance of membership consistent with the district's racial/ethnic proportions. The superintendent or designee shall serve as the committee facilitator.

The district's accountability program shall include:

1. establishing school and school district goals/objectives and plans to improve education achievement, maximize graduation rates and increase the ratings for each school's accreditation category,
2. implementation of a school improvement planning process involving students, where appropriate, parents, staff and community members through a representative accountability committee, and
3. an annual progress report to the community of student performance and the results of the school improvement process.

Each school is also required to maintain an accountability committee. Every effort shall be made by the Board, the superintendent, the staff and the accountability committees to fulfill the responsibilities inherent in the concept of accountability as well as the intent of the Educational Accountability Act and the Educational Accreditation Act. All District Accountability Committee meetings will be open to the public.

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LEGAL REFS:

C.R.S. 22-2-117

C.R.S. 22-7-101 through 22-7-105 (Educational Accountability Act of 1971)

C.R.S. 22-7-205

C.R.S. 22-7-207

C.R.S. 22-11-101 et seq. (Educational Accountability Act of 1998)

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (3.5) (Accountability Committee Reports)

1 CCR 301-1, Rules 2202-R-2.01 et seq.

CROSS REFS:

AEA, Standards Based Education

BDF, Advisory Committees

DBD, Accountability Committee Budget Input