

## **ACADEMIC FREEDOM**

The Board seeks to educate young people in the democratic tradition, to foster a recognition of individual freedom and social responsibility, to inspire meaningful awareness of and respect for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Freedom of individual conscience, association and expression will be encouraged and fairness in procedures will be observed both to safeguard the legitimate interests of the schools and to exhibit by appropriate examples the basic objectives of a democratic society as set forth in the Constitutions of the United States and the state of Colorado.

The final responsibility in the determination of the above rests solely with the Board.

Current practice codified 1978  
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LEGAL REFS.:        Constitution of Colorado, Article IX, Section 15  
                         Constitution of Colorado, Article IX, Section 16  
                         1973 C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(t)  
                         1973 C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(r)