

## **1.0 ACADEMIC FREEDOM**

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

1.2 Freedom of individual conscience, association and expression will be encouraged and fairness in procedures will be observed to safeguard the legitimate interests of a democratic society as set forth in the constitutions of the United States and the state of Colorado.

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

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