

## 11.0 CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

11.1 The Board of Education believes that while parents are the primary and most important moral educators of their children, the school and community should reinforce parental efforts. Therefore, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to cause to be developed, with input from parents and other community members, a character education program.

11.2 The program shall be designed to help students cultivate skills, habits and qualities of character that will promote an upright, moral and desirable citizenry and better prepare students to become positive contributors to society, including:

- honesty
- respect for self and others
- responsibility
- courtesy
- respect for and compliance with the law
- integrity
- strong work ethic
- conflict resolution skills
- sense of community
- courage of convictions

11.3 All staff shall strive to model and promote the guidelines of behavior established in the character education program.

LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-29-101 et seq. (character education program strongly encouraged by state law)